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ROLL OF HONOUR.
(1914-1918.)
IN MEMORIAM.

DOYLE—Ninth Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of Edward Doyle, Irish Guards, killed in action 18th February, 1915, fourth son of the late Thomas Doyle and Mrs. Doyle, 7 Sandymount av., Ballsbridge. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Masses at Star of the Sea, Sandymount, and St. Mary's, Haddington rd., this day. R.I.P.

BIRTHS.

BLAYNEY—February 13, 1924, at 69 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blayney; 15 Merrion square, a daughter.

JOHNSTON—February 12, 1924, at St. Mary's rd., Dundalk, the wife of Patrick J. Johnston, of a daughter.

MITCHELL—February 15, 1924, at Seaforth, Blackrock, the wife of Charles H. Mitchell, F.R.I.A.I., of a son.

O'BRIEN MORAN—February 2, 1924, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Brien Moran, a son (James MacDermot Moran) (Seamus MacDiarmada Morain).

STORY—February 5, 1924, at Auckland, New Zealand, wife of Arthur Patrick Story, of a daughter.

YOUNG—February 10, 1924, at Stalwart, Sask., Canada, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, a son. (By cable.)

MARRIAGE.

BIRMINGHAM and MOORE—February 4, 1924, at St. Victor's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. S. R. Miller, Rector of Lissadell, Sligo, assisted by Canon H. W. B. Thompson, B.D., Rector of the Parish, William Moir Birmingham, M.P.S.I., eldest son of William and Mrs. Birmingham, 36 South Parade, Waterford, to Eveline Winifred, eldest daughter of T. H. and Mrs. Moore, 21 Hamilton st., S.C. rd., Dublin.

SILVER WEDDING.

COX and THOMAS—February 16, 1899, at Methodist Church, Lower Abbey st., by the Rev. Wesley Guard, William Gabriel, second eldest son of William Cox, Dublin, to Katie, eldest daughter of Fred. Thomas, Dublin.

DEATHS

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BARRY—February 16, 1924, at Gort, Frank Barry. Deeply regretted. American papers please copy.

CARRIGAN—February 17, 1924, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Louise, wife of John P. Carrigan, Glengarriff, Thurles. R.I.P. Funeral from Thurles Railway Station to Moycarkey to-morrow (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN—February 17, 1924, at Rose Cottage, Anglesea rd., Donnybrook, Reginald (Dan) Christian, beloved husband of Emily Christian. Canadian papers please copy.

ELLIOTT—At his residence, Portaferry, James Elliott, J.P., in his 87th year.

GILMORE—February 16, 1924, at his residence, Grangemellon, Athy, William Gilmore, in his 76th year. Funeral 1 o'clock to-day (Monday) to Kilberry.

HUGHES—February 15, 1924, at his residence, The Manor House, Malahide, William Hughes. "Thy will be done." Funeral private.

KENNEDY—February 17, 1924, at her daughter's residence, Virginia Lodge, Kildare, Bridget, relict of the late Michael J. Kennedy, Kildare. Requiem Mass 10 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday). Funeral immediately afterwards to St. Brigid's Cathedral.

KIDD—February 15, 1924, at Conary, Avoca, Co. Wicklow, William Henry Bassett, aged 77 years, second son of the late Thomas Christopher Kidd, of Castletownshend, Skibbereen, Co. Cork. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral (by motor) to St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, to-day (Monday), 18th inst.

LAPEDUS—February 16, 1924, at his residence, 49 Harcourt st., Zaekend Lapedus, aged 71. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, daughter, sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

MEYLER—February 17, 1924, Kathleen, the darling wife of George F. Meyler, Ballycanew, Gorey, and third daughter of the late William Smith, Blessington, Co. Wicklow. Funeral, Mount Jerome, to-morrow (Tuesday), 10.30 a.m.

"Death hides, but it does not divide—
Thou art but on Christ's other side;
Thou art with Christ and Christ with me,
In Him I still am close to Thee."

MOSS—February 16, 1924, at Drumcondra Hospital, Violet, beloved wife of R. W. Moss, 76 Botanic rd. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral (private) to-morrow (Tuesday) morning from hospital at 10 o'clock. No flowers.

MURPHY—February 17, 1924, at his residence, 62 Lower Drumcondra rd., Dublin, after a short illness, Patrick Murphy. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from the Church of St. Columba, Drumcondra, after 9 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

ORMSBY—February 14, 1924, at Eglingham Vicarage, Northumberland, George Albert Ormsby, D.D., Bishop, aged 80 years, eldest surviving son of the late Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ormsby, Dublin. Funeral at Eglingham to-day (Monday), February 18, at 2.30 p.m.

POWER—February 17, 1924, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Edward Power, 4 Charleville rd., Rathmines. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathmines, to-morrow (Tuesday), 19th, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

SCOTT—As the result of an accident when flying at Folkestone, Flight Lieutenant G. Howard Horner Scott, M.C., R.A.F., eldest son of G. D. Horner Scott, of Creywell, New Ross. Funeral from Creywell, New Ross, to St. Mary's, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock.

STORY—February 16, 1924, at Farnham House, Finglas, Co. Dublin, Colonel Robert Story, late of Bingfield, Co. Cavan.

TUITE—February 14, 1924, at 57 North Strand rd., after years of suffering, patiently borne, Margaret Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late John Tuite, Kilcorrel House, Co. Wexford. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

WARNER—On Sunday, February 17, 1924, at 7 Argyle rd., Herbert Park, Florence Wilhelmina, beloved wife of Frank Warner. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

WHITE—February 17, 1924, at Tangier, Boyle, Dr. Patrick Bernard White. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Boyle, to-morrow (Tuesday) 11 a.m. Funeral immediately after to family burial ground, Fuerty, Roscommon.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Miss Markey, Naul, Balbriggan, desires to return sincere thanks to her numerous friends for letters and telegrams of sympathy received in her recent bereavement, and hopes they will accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BLUNDEN—Second Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, John Edward Blunden, of 8 Belgrave Park, Rathmines, Dublin, who departed this life February 18th, 1922. On his soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

DICKENSON—In memory of J. H. T. Dickenson, late Agent Bank of Ireland, Thurles, who died in Kingstown 17th February, 1922. "One of the best."

FAHEY—In ever-loving memory of our darling mother, who died at her residence, 10 Waterloo av., North Strand rd., February 17th, 1919; also father, who died April 25th, 1917. "Lest we forget."

KELLY—Thirty-third Anniversary—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Anna, who died 17th February, 1891; also our dear father, Martin Kelly, who died 21st May, 1903, late of Kingstown and Blackrock. Mother of Dolours, intercede for them.

PARKES—Sixth Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of our dear father, Richard T. Parkes, who died at his residence, Mountpleasant Cottage, Ranelagh rd., 17th February, 1918. "To be with Christ, which is far better." Inserted by his loving daughters and son.

PASLEY—In loving memory of my dear mother and father, who departed this life 18th February, 1915, and 3rd October, 1920. "At rest."—Jim.

WADE—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, who died 18th February, 1923, at Collon, Co. Louth.

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TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

The Council of the above County will, at their Meeting to be held in the Court House, Nenagh, on Wednesday, 20th February next, receive and consider Tenders for all Books, Forms, Circulars, Stationery, and General Printing in the County Secretary's and County Surveyor's Offices, and that may be required for one year from 21st February, 1924, to 31st day of March, 1925.

Tenders, stating the names of two solvent securities willing to enter into a Bond with the Council for the due performance of the Contract, will be received by me up to, but not later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th February, 1924.

Specification may be had on application to me and lists can be seen at my Office on any day from this date to Tuesday, 19th February, 1924.

By Order.
R. E. BAYLY, Secretary to Council.
Offices, Court House, Nenagh, 7th day of February, 1924.

MEATH HOSPITAL AND COUNTY DUBLIN INFIRMARY.

The Joint Committee will receive Tenders for supplying the Hospital from 1st of March, 1924, for three months, six months, and twelve months, with the following Articles, viz.:—

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MEDICINES and MEDICAL APPLIANCES.

A list of such as are required will be supplied to parties wishing to Tender. The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Proposals to be left with me at the Hospital, Heytesbury street, on or before Friday, the 22nd inst.

ROBERT DOW, Secretary.
13th February, 1924.

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The Tenders, addressed to the Chairman, Housing, Workshops, and Supplies Committee, must reach my Office, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 26th instant.

To facilitate testing operations, intending Contractors are requested to lodge immediately with the City Engineer, 28 Castle street, samples of the Cement they propose to tender for.

By Order.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
16th February, 1924.

RATHMINES AND PEMBROKE MAIN DRAINAGE BOARD.

FOR SALE,

A 24" CENTRIFUGAL PUMP AND STEAM ENGINE. Can be inspected at the Board's Pumping Station, London Bridge road, Irishtown. The Tender to include removal of the Pump and Engine free of expense to the Board.

Tenders to be received by me before noon on 29th inst.

The Board will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
JOSHUA C. MANLY, Clerk to the Board.
Town Hall, Ballsbridge, 15th February, 1924.

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

PARIS NOTES: *Changes in Golf Costumes.*

CHANGES in the golf costumes are few, but little details lend something of an added personality. Among these is a blouse of pleated toile-de-soie, make like a man's day-time shirt, which is worn a little open at the neck, and has the monogram embroidered on the left front. With this may be worn a skirt of some heavy cloth broadly striped in black and white.

Wool tricot, in different stitches, large and small, outlining stripes, or imitating pleats, is a fabric of many sports skirts. Many women, however, choose costumes of heavier material, heavy kasha, or kasha-drap matching, or contrasting, with the wool sweater. A smart costume for golf has the skirt of grey wood, a blouse of "bise" silk, and a sweater of mauve wool; the stockings are also mauve, and from the pocket peeps a large handkerchief of mauve silk. In the early morning a long scarf of wool, striped or plain, and with a border in brilliant colours, is often worn.

Great is the transformation in the evening, when sporting women, who have spent their days on the golf course, appear at dinner, slim, and supple in their dinner gowns. For in the evening elegance is, of course, de rigueur in Paris, whether the Parisienne dines with intimate friends or goes on to dance or bridge. Charming costumes were worn at a recent supper dance at the "Perroquet," when two well-known French society girls, sisters, created no little sensation as they entered, both so young and lovely, and both in dull black, but with simple décolletages and with beautiful pearls twined about the arm. The younger wore a gown of pleated black tulle, strewn with black satin roses and with satin foliage.

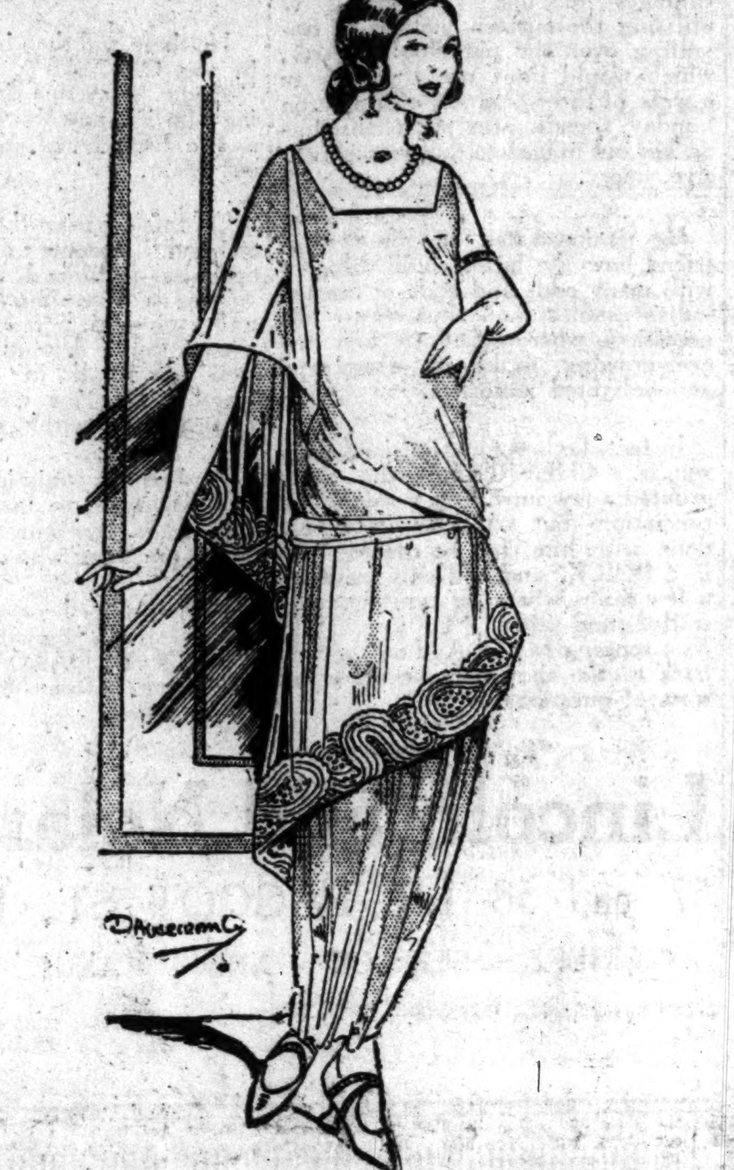
The elder girl had a simple gown of black mousseline-de-soie, with ornaments of pearls and diamonds. Their fair hair was dressed simply and without ornament—not bobbed, as is the rage in Paris just now. Another girl was dressed in pale blue tulle, with a scarf of grey tulle, and a third had a grass-green waxed lace frock, belted with mauve and rose, with mauve satin shoe sand stockings to match.

"Fulgurante" is an especially lovely weave that rather suggests spun glass. It is the material of the season for smart afternoon and evening dresses. In many seductive shades of pink—some whereof are quite cold, while others have that curious faded look that is indescribable, but singularly artistic and attractive—"fulgurante" turns out some lovely models.

Then, too, there are gradations of yellow, ranging from a rich, deep orange to a delicate marshmallow, and pale green that remains green under artificial light—a big achievement—and an ivory that has all the mellowness of old Chinese carving. Lace, moreover, is revealing itself in many original aspects, but is almost invariably fine and filmy and ciré.

The old heavy silk Spanish dentelle is now reproduced with the design in miniature, worked on the finest ground. Dyed laces also, after many vicissitudes, have emerged triumphant, the majority of Spanish genre. In such tones as a pale café-au-lait, cinnamon, biege, almond-green, and in certain tones of yellow, dyed lace is responsible for many fascinating frocks.

Silk and velvet flowers, which are greatly used in Paris nowadays, form an ideal trimming for frocks. The simplest, oldest frock takes on an air of festivity and newness when the right posey is placed at the right spot. The alluring shoulder-strap, made of a garland of flowers or a single rose, and its foliage climbing over a white shoulder, is making its reappearance, and is usually the only ornament of the rather severe evening bodices that are such a contrast to the billowy, fairy-light gauzy skirts they surmount.



This frock is of silver-grey georgette, with an effective border of flame-coloured bead embroidery.

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FORD Driver desires situation, do Repairs, generally useful; abstainer; highly recommended; state wages. Address "Z 105, Chauffeur," this office. 14 B

FIRST class Motor Mechanic seeks employment; all cars overhauled.—H 326, this office. 16 D

MOTOR Lorry Driver seeks employment, running repairs, T.T., reliable.—H 22, this office. 13 A

YOUNG Man, Protestant, wishes to hear of vacancy as Motor Driver; good Ford experience; T.T.; £1 weekly (indoor). Address "Z 196, Driver," this office. 17 B

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FOUND, a Brown Pup, in an emaciated condition; owner can have same by paying costs.—H 219, this office. 16 B

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ALL Pupils of Skerry's Commercial School, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin, on attaining the required standard of proficiency in Shorthand and Typewriting are assisted to situations. X

BOOKKEEPER Wanted for city office. Apply, stating age and salary, H 341, this office. 16 D

COLLECTORS required; please state religion; references.—H 299, this office. 15 A

CORRESPONDENT (either sex) required; preferably with experience in good retail drapery house; must be capable of conducting department in thoroughly efficient manner.—H 294, this office. 15 C

DESPATCH Clerk Required, with experience in large Drapery or other retail establishment; useless to apply unless applicant has thorough ability to handle the job in an efficient manner; good pay to the right man.—H 295, this office. 15 C

DRAPERY, Outfitting and Boots—A Junior Salesman (Protestant) Wanted for a Midland town. Address, with copies of references, etc., to "Z 182, Junior," this office. 15 C

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GROCER'S Assistant Wanted; must have a thorough knowledge of the wholesale and retail grocery, wine and spirit business. Address (indoor), giving particulars of where employed, etc., state age and salary expected, "Z 11, Assistant," this office. 47 D

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

HARDWARE Assistant Wanted, provincial town; must have four or five years' experience. Apply, stating salary expected (indoor), copies of references, to "Z 155, Assistant," this office. 15 B

HOSIERY, Gloves—Wanted, experienced Saleswoman (Protestant) for hosiery and gloves; state experience, salary (indoor); Dublin district. Address "Z 188, Saleswoman," this office. 16 D

MILLINERY, Practical Sales—Wanted at once, young Lady for same, able to dress own window; good junior would suit; send reference, lowest salary, to live in, Protestant. Apply Bradley, Brackley, Northants. 13 A

MOTHER'S Help Wanted by Irish lady; help care 2 girls, ages 4 and 2 years. Reply with copies references, stating age and salary, to E., 149 Leam terrace, Leamington Spa, England. 16 B

TIDY Boy, 15 years, Wanted as Messenger; cyclist and light porter. Apply, after 2 only, Monday, 16 Henry street.

WANTED, Boot Salesman, Junior; indoor; Protestant; Midlands. Address "Z 15, Salesman," this office. 8 12

WANTED, smart Junior Salesman; state salary and experience (indoor).—Eakins, Cootehill. 13 A

WANTED immediately, useful Lady Help, Protestant, young; small family; Dublin; all light duties, plain cooking; no maid; references.—H 67, this office. 14 B

WANTED, Mother's Help or Nurse for 3 children, ages 3, 2, and infant; quiet country place, Leitrim; state salary, age, etc. Address "Z 153, Help," this office. 15 B

WANTED, smart Girl for Office; must be accurate at invoice work; state age, salary.—H 157, this office. 15 A

WANTED, Shop Foreman for large Builders' Establishment, Dublin; must have good experience all classes joinery and woodworking machinery, and capable of working from architects' drawings; copies of reference and salary expected.—H 274, this office. 15 C

WANTED at once, an experienced Lady to take charge of Millinery, Mantle and Blouse Department; must be competent at sales and window dressing; city experience essential; liberal salary to suitable applicant. Send copy references and state salary outdoor to Box F 6306, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin. 15 B

WANTED, educated ladylike person, Mother's Help, assistant housekeeper, superintend home lessons, interest children, train, manners, character, etc.; expert needlewoman, all branches; good accent, musical. Box 1191, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

WANTED, first class Skirtmakers.—W. Leon, 155 Stephen's Green.

WANTED, strong, active Lad to assist Motor Van Delivery. Replies, with copies references, stating age, etc., H 330, this office.

YOUTH Wanted, tall and of good appearance, as Assistant in Wallpaper Showrooms; city; state experience, if any, and salary expected.—H 4, this office. 13 A

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INVESTORS—Financial Reports post free. Write E. A. Cassell and Co., Ltd., Salisbury House, London, E.C. 2. 12 A

IRISH Radio Expert wants Partner immediately, £500-£1,000. Address "Z 63, Partner," this office. 13 A

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 1

PARTNER Wanted to start, with advertiser Wholesale Fruit and Produce Business; capital about £300; one with connection preferred.—F 1967, this office. 13 A

£10 WANTED immediately, repaid full in June; security £50; state interest.—H 293, this office.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

ASSISTANT Manageress Wanted. Apply Hotel Allen, Harcourt street, personally.

BOOKKEEPER required for first class country hotel, to take entire charge of office and dispense. Address, with full particulars of experience and salary, "Z 199, Bookkeeper," this office. 17 B

HOTEL Bookkeeping (Tabular), as a career, Taught by successful Postal Course. Past pupils hold good berths. Booklet free.—Mr L. Martin, Hotel Accountant, Clifton House, Balcombe road, Haywards Heath. 25 31

HOTELS, Restaurants—Chef, Cooks, K'maids, Generals. Apply Brophy, 24 South Anne st.

WANTED for a City Restaurant, a young, active Cook; must understand her business thoroughly and be well recommended.—H 329, this office. 17 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

MANAGERESS, Hotel, young, accustomed to entire charge; at present disengaged; country or seaside preferred.—H 8, this office. 13 A

YOUNG Housemaid in hotel or General in boarding house.—H 212, this office.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

COST Drawer for country Solicitor's Office, West of Ireland—Wanted, efficient, steady Man. Address, with copies testimonials, "Z 110, Legal," this office. 14 B

WANTED by leading firm of Dublin Solicitors, Assistant (preferably qualified), with a sound knowledge of conveyancing and general practice of the High Courts; must have at least 12 years' experience. Reply, stating qualifications and salary expected, to F 1956, this office. 13 A

WANTED, Solicitor or experienced Clerk for city Solicitor's Office; thorough experience of Land Commission, conveyancing and probate necessary; good salary to suitable man.—H 283, this office. 15 A

YOUNG Assistant, 3 years' experience, good engrosser and typist, good references, wants post, City Office. H 207, this office.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

MALE Attendant disengaged, registered mental nurse. Address "Z 66, Attendant," this office. 13 A

NURSE Attendant Wanted for lady, Dublin; some training; strong, obliging; live in; Protestant preferred.—H 327, this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Assistant, unqualified, desires position, Dublin; six years' experience; highest references. Address "Z 116, Chemist," this office. 14 B

PHARMACEUTICAL Society of Ireland.—The Council of this Society will, on March 11, 1924, proceed to the appointment of an Examiner for the Preliminary Examination, subject to the approval of the Government of the Irish Free State. Full particulars will be supplied by the Registrar, with whom applications should be lodged not later than the 3rd proximo.—Arthur T. Ferrall, Registrar, 67 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, with good experience (veterinary knowledge essential), Wanted to manage branch in Ulster town. Reply, enclosing references, stating salary, etc., "Z 191, Chemist," this office. 16 D

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist Wanted; experienced pharmacy.—McDermott's Medical Hall, Shercock. 16 D

WANTED, Attendant with some knowledge of nursing. Address Mrs. Brown, Knockbawn, Clifden, Co. Galway. 15 O

WANTED, an Assistant or Improver for Medical Hall in country. Address "Z 140, Medical," this office. 15 A

WANTED, Chemist's Assistant for a good town in the South; able to take charge; lady not objected to. Reply, stating age, experience, and salary (outdoor), "Z 190, Assistant," this office. 16 C

WANTED, Nurse, fully trained, for Nursing Home, Dublin; send copies testimonials, state salary expected.—H 321, this office. 16 B

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENT wishes to meet Traveller, with motor; Partnership in Travelling expenses.—H 130, this office. 14 B

AGENTS Wanted all over Ireland with connection amongst Racing Men. Liberal commission terms. Write the City Turf Club, 21 Dawson street and 14 South Anne street, Dublin. 12 16

AGENTS—Buying Agents Wanted for well known "Perfumed" Disinfectants, extensively used in theatres, cinemas, halls, and public institutions; liberal terms. Apply Scottish Perfumery Co., 82 Saltmarket, Glasgow. 15 A

AGENT—Wanted by Wholesale Firm specialising in Bedroom Furniture and Sideboards, first class representative for Ireland; must have good connection.—L. Ellison's Exors., Premier Cabinet Works, Cheetham Hill road, Manchester. 13 X

AGENT required by first class London Tea House for Counties of Cork, Limerick, Kerry and Clare; none but those having a good solvent connection need apply.—Z.A. 679, Deacons, Leadenhall street, London. 14 X

ENGINEERING Representative—Advertiser will dispose of his interest in Agencies of eight first class Firms, excellently connected, good turnover assured; £100. Apply, with copies references, H 345, this office.

IMPORTANT Continental Brush Agency for Disposal, cheap; exceptional opportunity.—H 323, this office.

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REPRESENTATIVE Wanted for Ireland, also for North of England, to call on laundries; must have a practical knowledge of the trade and be a good demonstrator with Soap Powder. Write, with full particulars of experience, turnover, salary, expenses and commission required, to Box B 789, Henry Williams (Old Bailey), Ltd., 48 Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4. 15 A

REQUIRED by a first class house, a Traveller, representing some good firm of Wholesale Druggists or Sundriesman, calling upon Chemists and Doctors in North and South Ireland, to take up as a side line, on commission only, the sale of Medical Labels and all Printing requirements for the Chemical Trade and Medical Profession. Address Box 2, c.o. Sears' Advertising Offices, 66 Chandos street, London, W.C. 2.

SMART young Lady required as outdoor Representative for Dublin firm.—T 212, this office.

WIRELESS—Buying Agents Wanted South and West Ireland; give full particulars.—H 2, this office. 13 A

WIRELESS Representative Wanted by manufacturing company for Irish Free State for valve and crystal sets, also component parts; competitive prices; state ground covered; invest £25, secured (returnable) against samples; salary and commission. Reply Ross, Imperial Radio Manufacturing Company, 27 Regent square, London, W.C.

WANTED by old established Dublin Woollen and Trimming Merchants with first class connection, a Representative for South of Ireland; none but first class and experienced men need apply.—H 211, this office. 16 B

YOUNG Lady Wanted as Agent for Lingerie, etc.—H 213, this office.

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

ADVERTISER, with long experience Grocery and Provision Trade is open for engagement as Traveller, Manager, or Salesman; progressive salary; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 84, Traveller," this office. 13 A

PUBLIC school Gentleman, age 27, at present travelling for coal shipper in Southern districts, would entertain another line, but preferably in Flour, Meal, etc.; has use of car; large connection. Address "Z 174, Gentleman," this office. 15 C

SMART, energetic gentleman, age 29, desires position, Traveller, General or Fancy Drapery, Dublin or South; excellent references.—F 1952, this office. 13 A

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence Success list free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

ACADEMIC Tuition, Matriculation, Pharmaceutical, Surgeons', Solicitors', Preliminaries; unlimited individual attention; success guaranteed; Resident Pupils taken.—Ormonde Academy, Rathmines. 8 11

TUITIONS CONTINUED.

ART Classes, Mornings, Evenings; Children's Class, Saturdays.—Miss O'Kelly, 22 Nassau street. 15 C

ELOCUTION and Singing Taught, excellent modern methods; terms 27/6 respectively (10 lessons); Recitations and Plays prepared.—F 1886, this office. 12 B

FRENCH, German, Italian, Spanish, etc., are Taught at the Berlitz School, 4 Grafton st. 15 C

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PROFESSOR of Music (gentleman) has vacancies for Pupils in Pianoforte Playing and Singing; highest results London Exams.; two guineas quarterly.—H 87, this office. 14 B

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SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount st. 'Phone, 3055. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Private Tuition; rapid results; £1 monthly.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 5

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SECRETARIAL Training, 16 Kildare street. Individual attention; Morning Classes daily; Afternoon and Evening Classes three times a week; terms very moderate. Classes Re-opened 7th Jan., 1924. 27 X

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

GOVERNESS Wanted, I.C., two children, 11 and 9; usual subjects, music; state salary.—Haines, Bank, Newbridge. 15 C

IRISH—Four Ladies require Tuition, teacher's residence, central, any evening, except Wednesday or Saturday; terms and hour.—H 251, this office. 15 A

LADY Governess required for Spain; R.C.; age over 30; good salary; fare paid; interview Dublin.—H 231, this office. 16 B

MUSIC—Gentleman beginner wishes to Learn Piano from good master.—H 215, this office. 16 B

NURSERY Governess or Mother's Help. Apply Mrs. Grey, The Rectory, Crookstown, Co. Cork. 16 D

SCHOOLMISTRESS Wanted, N.S., Hacketstown II.; Protestant; average 11.6, may increase; residence free beside schoolhouse. Apply Rev. Ellison, Hacketstown, Co. Carlow. B

TUTOR required, Mercantile and Company Law; state terms.—H 146, this office. 14 B

WANTED, after Easter, Substitute (I.C.) for three months for Cappoquin Mixed N.S.; liberal salary; one who passed Easter Scholarship Examination might suit. Apply Archdeacon Burkitt, Cappoquin. 14 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A FEW good Waitresses, Nurses, Housekeepers, Generals, at 48 Lower O'Connell street.

BOOKKEEPER and Cashier—Young Man, Protestant, good experience, wishes change; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 88, Man," this office. 13 A

CAPABLE Boy Clerk desires position in Insurance or Stockbroker's Office; good knowledge of shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping; college education.—H 337, this office. 16 D

EX-SERVICE Man (British), 26, several years' experience, higher clerical work, desires position of trust, clerical or otherwise; highest references on interview.—H 15, this office. 13 A

EDUCATED person go Working Housekeeper to Gentleman or Lady Help; all duties; 5 years' excellent references. Address "Z 78, Housekeeper," this office. 13 A

EFFICIENT young Lady Shorthand Typist Clerk seeks evening work, Office; free 3.30 p.m. each evening. H 145, this office. 14 B

GROCERY, Provisions, Seeds—Charge Hand, 10 years' experience buying, selling, good bookkeeper, Protestant, wishes engagement; city or country; excellent references. Address "Z 83, Charge Hand," this office. 13 A

GENTLEMAN seeks any outdoor employment; experience as Steward and good plain Gardener; not afraid of work; excellent references; single. Address "Z 171, Gentleman," this office. 15 A

LADY, free ten to four, like some occupation, House-work, Cooking, or Reading.—H 338, this office. 16 D

MOTHER'S Help or Nursery Governess, age 22, teach first lessons, English, Irish, music, sewing; help in house.—H 180, this office. 15 C

PAINTER, Paper Hanger, Grainer seeks employment; exceptionally moderate.—Tate, rear 49 Mountjoy square. 14 B

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RESPECTABLE Married Man, no family, wishes position of trust, caretaker or handyman with tools on gentleman's place; town or country; highest reference.—H 109, this office. 14 B

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter wishes to Learn business, Dairy, Grocery, Tobacco; would pay fee, help in housework. Address "Z 113, Girl," this office. 14 B

RESPECTABLE young Man, position as Clerk, storeman, anything; 30/- weekly; highly recommended; genuine.—H 135, this office. 14 B

RELIABLE young Man wants work, Porter, Van Driver; excellent character; strict T.T.; well recommended.—H 179, this office. 15 C

REFINED young Lady, Protestant, seeks position, Companion Help; sewing, etc., included.—H 192, this office. 15 A

USEFUL Help seeks situation; good plain cook; experienced all duties; moderate wages; highest reference; interview.—H 59, this office. 15 C

USEFUL Help, good plain needlewoman; good papers; R.C.—H 313, this office.

WANTED by respectable person, position as Caretaker.—H 216, this office.

YOUTH, 16, seeks position, architect's, engineering, accountant's, merchant's office; leaving school, passed Junior Intermediate exam.; very good arithmetic, drawing, Irish, etc.—H 37, this office. 13 A

YOUNG Girl, 16, just left college, seeks position as Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeping.—H 3, this office. 13 A

YOUNG Man (28) disengaged, possessing good abilities, several years' business experience Sales Assistant and Office routine, desires position.—H 95, this office. 8 14

YOUNG Girl wishes position as Apprentice in Grocer's Shop (live indoor), city or Rathmines preferred. Address "Z 143, Apprentice," this office. 13 A

YOUNG Man, giving up business of his own, wishes to hear of a vacancy as a Checker or Position of Trust; first class reference; security given.—H 168, this office. 15 A

YOUTH, 17, just left college, with Senior Honours, seeks position in Office; good knowledge of bookkeeping.—H 190, this office. 15 C

YOUNG Lady, having served 2½ years to the Retail Chemistry Business, also having good experience of Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting, wishes vacancy for either; city preferred. Address "Z 203, Bookkeeper," this office. 17 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

HEAD Working Gardener Wanted for Curragh Grange Gardens; must be a good grower of fruit, inside and out, and able to produce stuff in quantities for market. Apply, stating wages and full particulars, with copies of testimonials, to R. Weller, Curragh Grange Farm, Curragh Camp, Co. Kildare. 17 D

WANTED, good Working Gardener, single, indoor; must be well recommended.—Miss Kennedy, Laurelville, Limerick. 13 A

WORKING Steward Wanted, a young Man, with energy; none but those with high character need apply. Address "Z 179, Man," this office. 15 A

WANTED, Working Gardener, Protestant, unmarried. Apply Sir William H. Mahon, Castlegar, Ahascragh. 16 D

WANTED, two good Chaps to do gardening; strong, active, intelligent.—Bradshaw, Artane.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL Man; motor, plain gardening, horses, milk, etc.—J. Kelly, Killinure, Coolkenno, Co. Wicklow. 17 D

MARRIED Couple, General Farm Labourer or Yardman; Wife Mind Poultry, help generally; both experienced, in city or country; good references.—H 314, this office.

RABBITS—Wanted, Trappings of well stocked demesnes; highest references. Apply Lombard, Innisbeg, Creagh, Co. Cork. 13 A

RABBIT Trapper, with gear, requires work; state terms. Address "Z 145, Trapper," this office.

YOUNG Man (Protestant) wishes situation under butler; some experience; well recommended.—John Fortune, Ferns, Co. Wexford. 14 B

YARDMAN, good milker and calf rearer; Wife, dairy, fowl, if required; R.C.; no incumbrance; state terms.—H 217, this office. 16 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER (Head Working), thoroughly practical, all branches; Protestant; son to assist if required. Address "Z 93, Gardener," this office. 13 A

GARDENER, experienced, married, R.C., good recommendations, wishes to hear of situation.—Fox, Briarely, Duleek, Co. Meath. 13 A

GARDENER (Working), middle aged, single; understands culture of fruit, flowers and vegetables; long discharges; highly recommended; no objection to neglected garden.—Gardener, 6 Wicklow terrace, Arklow.

PLAIN Gardener wants work; good milker; generally useful; well recommended; single, R.C.; Co. Dublin preferred.—H 206, this office.

WANTED, situation as Head Working Gardener or Steward and Gardener; married; first class recommendations. Full particulars on application to Dickson's, Dawson st., Dublin. 14 B

WORKING Gardener wants situation; married; wife laundry; Co. Dublin preferred. Address "Z 195, Gardener," this office. 17 D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

TRUSTWORTHY, respectable Girl Wanted for Daily Work, Rathmines; small family. Apply, with references, 19 Castlewood Park, between 3 and 5. 15 C

WANTED for Donnybrook, Daily Maid; must be thoroughly clean and tidy; no Sunday work; family four.—H 185, this office. 15 B

WORKING Housekeeper or Good General Wanted by elderly widower, living alone, town in County Down; no other women servants kept; must be good cook and good worker, clean silver; send particulars, age, religion, etc. Address "Z 178, Housekeeper," this office. 15 B

WANTED, a strong Girl to do Housework and Washing; three maids kept. Apply Mrs. Waller, Belleisle, Portland, Birr. 16 C

WANTED, smart (superior) Girl, good tempered and obliging; good cook and laundress, taste for doing things well, early riser essential; good home, easy place. Box 1190, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper (not widow), country, three in family; good cook, laundress, small dairy; understand the keeping of house (spring clean). Box 1192, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS. There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General or Working Housekeeper Wanted for a small family in the country; manservant kept; small washing. Address "Z 4824, General," this office. 14 A

CAN Lady recommend Cook General? good, active house parlourmaid kept; family three. Apply 49 Leeson Park.

EXPERIENCED Cook General (R.C.) Wanted, Coolock, Co. Dublin; housemaid kept; dairy, fowl; some washing; copies, wages expected.—H 120, this office. 14 B

EXPERIENCED Cook General and House Parlourmaid Wanted, small family, modern house, country. Apply Mrs. Barnett, Broad Oak, Lapworth, Warwickshire. 15 C

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted, small dairy; young, active girl.—Carson, Meudon, Swords. 14 B

WANTED, good Cook General; early riser; help small dairy; house parlourmaid kept. Apply, stating age and wages, and sending copies of references, to Mrs. Johnson, Farnagh, Moate, Westmeath. 13 A

WANTED, Dairy and Poultry Maid; no butter making; send copies references, state wages. Address "Z 87, Maid," this office. 13 A

WANTED, good Cook, thoroughly experienced, for country house.—Mrs. Dunne, Black Hall, Sallins. 14 B

WANTED, Cook General, under 40; send copies, age, particulars.—Mrs. Evans, St. Helen's, Lucan. 14 B

WANTED, Cook General; well recommended; one lady; with house parlourmaid; send copies discharges.—45, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 17 B

WANTED, experienced Singlehanded Cook for County Down; state age, religion, wages expected, send copies of references. Address Box No. 1262, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 14 B

WANTED, Cook General, also General Maid, for Dublin; settled.—49, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 15 C

WANTED immediately, good Cook (Protestant); well recommended.—A., Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 15 C

WANTED, Co. Dublin, two reliable, well recommended country Girls (sisters preferred) as Cook General and House Parlourmaid; dairy, small washing; send full particulars.—H 320, this office.

WANTED, well recommended Cook General; two in family; non basement; South suburb; £30.—R.O. 343, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GENERALS WANTED.

GOOD General required for Killiney; must be clean and tidy and well recommended; comfortable place and good wages to suitable girl; a girl partly trained might suit. Address "Z 121, General Servant," this office. 14 B

GENERAL Servant Wanted, small family, North Circular road; references.—H 208, this office.

WANTED immediately, a superior General, must be good cook; small family, nurse and nurse housemaid kept, no washing; wages about £30. Reply, stating age, Mrs. Saigne, The Logs, St. Ann's Hill, Co. Cork. 14 A

WANTED, smart young General; good plain cook. Call to 32 Elgin road any afternoon, 3 to 6 o'clock. 15 C

WANTED, Killiney, superior General or Cook General; good cook; family 3; comfortable home; no washing; wages £30. Apply, copies references, H 133, this office.

WANTED, well recommended General Servant, vicinity Sandymount; wages £20, plain cooking, small washing.—H 342, this office.

WANTED, quiet country Girl as General for Greystones; plain cooking; state age, wages, and give reference. Address "Z 184, General," this office. 16 D

WANTED, good General, slight knowledge of cooking; modern house; good outings. Write Mrs. Cowen, 7 Crediton Hill, Hampstead. 17 B

WANTED, experienced General, small family; plain cooking, washing; state age, references; £25.—H 331, this office.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

YOUNG General Wanted, 1st of March; good recommendations essential.—Mrs. Gillman, Rectory, Lucan, Co. Dublin. 14 B

YOUNG General Wanted; good children; early riser, clean, experienced.—15 Upper Leeson st.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A HEAD, 2nd and 3rd H'maids, nobleman's place, Dublin; H. P'maids.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid and Housemaid required. Apply Mrs. Harold O'Malley, Sur Castle, House Golden, Tipperary.

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AIREDALE (male), pedigree, Clunagh Marquis strain, seven months; accept reasonable offer.—Robinson, 30 Upper Mount street, Dublin. 14 B

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NO POLAR FLIGHT.

U.S. NAVY CHIEF MAY RESIGN.

WASHINGTON, Saturday.

It is rumoured in Navy circles that Mr. Denby's resignation is imminent as a result of President Coolidge's abrupt halting of the Shenandoah's Polar flight.

Navy officers declare that Mr. Denby has felt this action more than the Senate resolution demanding his resignation.

In some quarters it is intimated that President Coolidge possibly took the action in regard to the Shenandoah flight to afford Mr. Denby an opportunity to resign voluntarily.—(Exchange.)

NEW YORK, Sunday.

The *New York Herald*, which is pro-Government, approves President Coolidge's order postponing the Shenandoah's Polar flight.

"The great danger to which the crew would be exposed constitutes a fundamental reason why the flight should not be made," says the paper, which questions the usefulness of the Polar flight, and expressed the opinion that the postponement of the trip, together with a full discussion of the subject by Congress, will probably result in the flights never occurring.

"The sacrifice of lives," it adds, "on the altar of a costly and useless gasbag has gone far enough."—(Reuter.)

IRISHMEN IN SCOTLAND.

VIEWS OF LONDON SCOTS.

Members of the London branch of the Scots National League met at Essex Hall, London, last night to protest against the statements which have appeared in the Press recently on the subject of the Irish population in Scotland.

Mr. Angus Clark, who presided, said that the scare statement that the Irish population in Scotland threatened to outnumber Scotsmen was "meerly a stunt on the part of the clergy and the Orange interests." The object was to split up progressive forces in Scotland which stood for reform and national ideals.

Mr. Alex. Maclean said that Scotsmen had nothing to fear from the pressure of Irishmen in their country. His experience was that the second generation of Scotch-born Irishmen were more enthusiastic on the subject of Scots nationalism than Scotsmen themselves. The truth was that there was 46,000 less Irish-born people living in Scotland in 1921 than there were in 1901.

GAELIC GAMES.

CROWE MEMORIAL, GALWAY BEATEN IN FINAL.

(BY "PAT'O.")

Galway's best fifteen arrived in Dublin yesterday morning. They had a well-filled special train from the West, and one learned from close followers of the Connaught champions that supreme confidence prevailed. A sweeping victory over Tipperary a few months back inspired such confidence, and the All-Ireland Final result (when Dublin won luckily against Galway by a narrow margin) was expected to be reversed.

Bright sun and a cold breeze had made Croke Park pitch firm and fast for the season. At 3 o'clock the grounds were filling rapidly, and 6,000 spectators were present when the Connolly Pipers struck up. The Galway team was on the pitch at 3.5, but it took fifteen minutes' bustling to get Dublin under Referee Dunphy's orders. Cunniffe came on the Galway team in place of one of the Jennings brothers, whilst Stanley replaced Murphy on the Dublin side. Otherwise we had no material change in the teams who played such a thrilling final recently.

Galway attacked early; they made the pace, kept in Dublin territory; drove wide twice; returned to attack, and from a short pass of Walsh's John Egan shot a perfect ball, which McDonnell had to fist over the bar to save the Dublin net. This opening score by Galway flattered them. In the ensuing play they were never so collected as their opponents, who settled down to use the advantages of the wind and sun, which were at their backs in the first half.

A typical Dublin movement brought the equaliser. Jos. Synott, playing at right-half, cleared from a ruck. P. McDonnell, the Dublin captain, got possession and sent in to Kirwan. The robust Keating forward shot readily above the barrier for a point.

Stanley now came into prominence. He was in his happiest mood and helped materially in opening the game and laying the way for the formidable lead which Dublin soon held. Galway were charging opponents vigorously, but clever work by Reilly and Norris let Stanley away. Kirwan was a fine pivot; he kicked a goal through, and Donovan with a great shot beat Flanagan in the Galway goal for the second time in five minutes. The dual fall of the Galway goal was demoralising, and when Shanahan and the St. Marys set Dublin further ahead the game became tame to the interval.

Dublin—2 goals 2 points (8 points).
Galway—1 point.

Even exchanges at long range marked the resumption, but Galway midfielders put more spirit into their work and fed their forwards repeatedly. Weakened by Carey's absence, O'Tooles backs were unprepared for the storming attack set up by the Westerners for fully fifteen minutes. Donnellan and McGrath played great football, and the fine fielding of Kilroy and the Egan brothers gave Walsh several openings. From a *melee* at the Dublin goalmouth Norris kicked clear. Roche returned and Walsh tapped a Galway point over. The Galway captain resumed his aggressive tactics at once, and, slipping past cleverly, drop-kicked a great goal. He was inches wide with a shot a minute after, and Galway looked all over a winning team, keeping the champions confined to their posts and forcing them to play for safety again and again. Roche set Galway within a goal of the leaders with a close in point, but some determined work by Donovan and McDonnell brought Dublin relief at a very critical stage of the game.

It was just then that O'Tooles and their confederates found that reserve of energy and talent which has pulled them through many a stirring hour. O'Reilly placed Stanley. The famous Kildare man flashed the ball to P. McDonnell and Wheeler drove a point over. Without being dispossessed, Synott was away on the right wing. We were treated to a typical eleventh-hour rally by Dublin. John Synott raced up near touch and crossed menacingly. Galway's goal-keeper misjudged the ball and Rooney got up to find the Galway net. It was a patchy game on both sides, never approaching the Championship Final. Result:—

Dublin—3 goals 3 points.
Galway—1 goal 3 points.

Civic Guards seemed to have their tie in the Saturday League with University College at their mercy at half-time, at Croke Park, but the students came along with a "wet sail" and had all the better of the concluding stages, sharing the points with their formidable opponents. Result:—

University College—1 goal 7 points (10 points).
Civic Guards—3 goals 1 point (10 points).

The Guards were far superior to the Colberts in the hurling tie, though the latter team would have been nearer the winners had they accurate forwards. The Guards' marksmen were very efficient, showing a fine sense of direction near the goal and notching six goals. Result:—

Civic Guards—6 goals 3 points.
Con Colberts—2 goals 2 points.

CORK COMMAND v. ST. FINBARS.

On the Mardyke grounds, Cork, yesterday, Cork Army Command, hurling champions, defeated St. Finbars, Cork County champions, by 4 goals, 5 points to 3 goals, 2 points in a challenge match.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather.—E.N.E. wind, moderate breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Ardmore, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Claremorris, from London, with cement; ss. Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties; s. Young Dan (motor), from Wexford, with barley; ss. Balmyle, ss. Plasma, ss. Fodhla, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Beechfield, ss. Aquila, ss. Pullis, ss. Gorsefield, ss. Glen Mary, ss. Jessie Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Onyx, ss. Cambalu, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Princetown, from Newport, with coals; ss. Beeston, from Irvine, with coals; ss. E. Hayward, from Liverpool, with coals; ss. Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; ss. Ophir, from Acton Grange, with coals.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Ardmore, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Stock Force, for Newcastle, with burnt ore; ss. Kelburne, ss. Glencona, for Birkenhead, light; ss. J. and J. Monks, ss. T. P. Tilling, ss. St. Mirren, for Garston, light; ss. Priscilla, for Llandulas, light; ss. Amy Summerfield, for Maryport, light; ss. Mayflower, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Susetta, for Preston, light; ss. Porthleven, for Carlingford, light.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather.—W. to W.N.W. wind, moderate breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. East Side, of New York, 2,899 tons register, Captain Coad, from Philadelphia, via Belfast and Ardrossan, with a general cargo; discharging at shelter sheds, Alexandra Basin. Ss. Hoxie, of Baltimore (U.S.A.), 2,838 tons register, Captain Lewis, from Baltimore, via Glasgow, with a general cargo; discharging at shelter sheds, North Wall extension.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Louth, ss. Lady Kildare, ss. Lady Wicklow, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Kerry, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Lady Brussels, from Preston, with goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Norfolk Coast, from London, with goods; ss. Sanda, from Cork, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. St. Fintan, ss. Alyn, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. Rosabelle, ss. St. Mungo, ss. Mourne, ss. Cameo, ss. Mary Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Isabeletta, ss. Pine, Prase, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Isabella, ss. Porthmeor, ss. Arclight, from Newport, with coals; ss. Nugget, from meor, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. Sapphire, from Liverpool, Glasgow, with coals; ss. Clareisland, from Manchester, with empty barrels.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Claremorris, for Belfast, with cement; ss. Jane, for Glasgow, with scrap iron; ss. M. J. Hedley, for Portaferry, light; ss. Princetown, for Newport, light; ss. Beeston, ss. E. Hayward, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Glen-Mary, for Garston, light; ss. Cambalu, ss. Camlough, for Liverpool, light; ss. Fodhla, for Penmon, light; ss. Plasma, for Trevor, light; ss. Sarah Brough, ss. Ophir, for Piel (Barrow), light; ss. Beechfield, for Ormeshead, light.

NEGLECTED PONY.

WOMAN FINED £3.

At Wexford District Court Agnes Murphy, Galbally, was fined £3 and costs for ill-treating a pony. A police sergeant said that he found the animal lying on the side of the road. He succeeded in lifting it three times, but it collapsed each time, and he had to leave it there at 1.30 in the morning. The animal died later in the morning.

The Rev. George Kennedy Allen Bell, M.A., Resident Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury, has been appointed to the Deanery of Canterbury, vacant by the death of Very Rev. Henry Wace, M.A., D.D.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

NORWICH, Saturday.—For the first time since December 15 the market was opened for business, and, under restrictive conditions of licence and for fat stock only, as a consequence, supplies were short, with attendance of farmers and dealers large. Fat beasts, numbering 140 met good trade and realised up to 14s. per stone. The supply of sheep was small, numbering only 60 in all, with hoggets making up to 105/- apiece, or 1/2 per lb. The small show of calves offering made up to 83/-, while fat pigs met a good demand, and were quoted 11/- per stone for small.

DONCASTER, Saturday.—The market for store cattle was reopened after being closed for foot-and-mouth disease. Supplies were small and trade opened slow. Best milch beasts £30 to £40, strong bullocks £18 to £24, young stores £12 to £14. Hog sheep 80/- to 90/-. Fair show of pigs; good trade; suckers 25/- and stores 75/-.

RATHDOWNEY MARKET.—There was a large supply of pigs in Rathdowney Fair. Prices ranged about 47/-, and business was briskly carried out.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Saturday.—WHEAT—Cargo market quiet: No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March sellers 47/9, No. 2 do. 46/6. Pacific February-March 47/-. Australian February 47/3, March 47/-. Rosafe 63½lbs. loading 44/6, Barusso do. February-March 43/6. Parcels steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba January-February sellers 47/3, with 47/- business, April-May sellers 45/1½. Australian March 47/-. Rosafe 63½lbs. February-March 43/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet: La Plata March-April sellers 39/-, April-May 35/10½, May-June 35/-, June-July 34/10½, Gal.-Fox. February-March 42/-. Parcels slow; Plate April-May sellers 35/1½, May-June 34/1½ per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet, and prices unaltered. OATS quietly steady; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 21/-, February-March, also March-April 20/6; No. 2 Canadian Western February-March 27/3, and No. 2 feed do. 23/3, per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—WHEAT—Lower quotations from Winnipeg and Chicago were reflected here at the outset, when forward delivery of wheat here gave way to a moderate extent for distant positions, though a partial recovery afterwards took place owing to setback in sterling exchange and higher prices asked for c.i.f. parcels from the Argentine, final rates being only the turn under last night. March, however, was favourably affected by the dock strike, and registered a fair advance. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba February sold at 47/1½, and Rosafe-Santa Fe 64lbs. 15th March 45/7½, while Barusso 63lbs. March was held at 42/3 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE firm, with 43/6 asked for January-February River Plate, 34/4½ April-May, and 35/3 May-June shipment. Wheat on the spot continued scarce and nominal. Maize spot parcels firm at late rates of 9/5 to 9/6½ for River Plate and 9/7 to 9/7½ white African and Galatz-Foxonian. FLOUR firmly held at unchanged prices. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. to 2d. per cental lower for distant months, but afterwards improved, and closed steady at 1d. per cental under last night. March was in request from shorts to cover and closed 2d. higher. Sellers, loads at 9/5 for March, 8/10½ 8/10½, 8/10½ and 8/10½ May, and 8/10 8/10½, 8/10½ and 8/10½ July delivery. Closing values—March 9/5½, May 8/10½, July 8/10½ per cental. Maize options nominally ½d. dearer. Closing value February 9/5 per cental. Imports of grain (cwts.)—To-day—Flour, 5,160; maize, 5,400; peas, 6,790; beans, 970. This week—Wheat, 83,920; flour, 9,605; maize, 5,400; peas, 26,768; beans, 2,830. This year—Wheat, 1,397,286; flour, 83,934; maize, 511,724; peas, 75,840; beans, 18,503. Last year—Wheat, 2,213,816; flour, 73,083; maize, 1,159,230; peas, 23,981; beans, 77,340.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.—Foreign wheat 10/6 to 11/2, English 10/6; maize, 10/3; barley, 9/- to 10/-; local oats 10/8 to 11/-, foreign 8/8 to 10/-; boxings, 9/3; bran, 8/3; broad bran, 9/9; flour, 40/- to 42/- per sack.

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PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—The dock strike news is unsettling the market in all departments and holders of commodities actually available for delivery offer very sparingly, awaiting developments. Irish and Danish BACON again rules firm and fairly active at the recent advance. Canadian Wiltshires also firmly held. American selections of bacon here are steady for all descriptions, with demand chiefly for Wiltshires, Cumberlands, and bellies, late prices being repeated, the adverse Union cables and increased shipments of bacon reported from the Atlantic seaboard to Liverpool for the past week having little or no effect. HAMS remain quiet at late rates for all cuts. Shoulders steady for squares and firm for picnics at recent currencies. LARD on the spot shows no quotable change in prime steam or American refined, with a moderate inquiry for latter. CHEESE still quiet, but not quotably altered. BUTTER firm for Danish and steady for other makes at unchanged prices. EGGS firm for Irish, with hen quoted 21/- to 22/-, and duck 22/6 to 23/6, while Egyptian are dearer at 11/3 to 12/3 per 120. Imports of provisions (cwts.)—To-day—Bacon, 1,647; hams, 774; lard, 2,120. This week—Bacon, 6,749; hams, 3,077; lard, 10,418; cheese, 1,932; beef, 4; butter, 2,577. This year—Bacon, 52,477; hams, 26,075; lard, 75,510; pork, 472; cheese, 23,627; beef, 174; butter, 13,958. Last year—Bacon, 83,934; hams, 25,762; lard, 165,934; pork, 917; cheese, 39,768; beef, 431; butter, 6,919.

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—The decline in Chicago had already been discounted, but with freer sellers distant positions gave way 3d. per cwt., but near showed no change. Business comprised February at 68/3, May 66/9 to 67/-, and September 68/3, with March, quoted 67/- to 67/3, July 67/- to 67/6, and cash ex store 69/- per cwt. sellers.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Saturday.—Vegetables in fair compass on market, demand good, and prices at following range:—York cabbage, 40/- to 60/- and 78/- per load; Savoy, 30/-, 50/-, and 76/- per load; Swedes, 1/9 to 2/- per cwt.; sprouts, 2/6 to 3/- per basket; celery, 2/9 to 4/9 per bundle; turnips, 3d. to 6d.; cauliflowers, 2/3 to 3/- per dozen.

CORK BUTTER, Saturday.—The market remains quiet, with values firm; creameries 216/- per cwt., farmers' fresh packages 175/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Saturday.—A fair supply of fish for a week-end market, viz.—8 packages salmon, 4 chests lobsters, 20 packages herrings and 5 mackerel, which cleared at following prices:—Salmon, 2/4 to 3/- per lb.; large lobsters 25/- to 30/-, seconds 10/- to 15/-, smalls 2/6 to 5/- per lot of 13; large soles 30/- to 40/-, mediums 20/- to 25/-, slips 5/- to 7/6 per 8 pair; turbot, 6d. to 15/- each; brill, 6d. to 6/- each; large plaice, 6/- to 8/- per 8; mediums, 6/- to 8/- per 8. Box fish—Plaice, 50/- to 60/-; codfish, 30/- to 40/-; ray, 15/- to 20/- per halfbox; herrings, 6/- to 10/- per box, 20/- to 25/- per barrel.

GRIMSBY FISH, Saturday.—Poor supply; demand fair. Plaice 14/-, lemon soles 20/-, halibut 18/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, skate 8/-, small haddocks 6/9, kit 8/-, ribbed 9/6, dabs 13/-, codlings 6/- to 7/-, whiting 7/- per stone; soles 1/8, turbot 1/10, brill 1/6 per stone.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Saturday.—Beef—Scotch, long 7/- to 7/4, short 7/4 to 8/-; English, 5/8 to 6/8; Argentine chilled hind, 4/- to 4/4. Mutton—Scotch tegs 9/8 to 10/8, wethers 8/- to 9/4; English wethers, 7/8 to 9/4; frozen, 4/2 to 5/10. Lamb—English 13/4. Prices nominally unaltered. Trade quite retail.

SPITALFIELDS POTATO, Saturday.—Fair arrivals met a steady demand at late prices. Lincoln King Edwards 10/- to 11/-, Majestics 9/- to 9/6, Arran Chief 9/- to 9/6, Wexford King Edwards 8/- to 10/-, Lerwoods 8/- to 9/- per cwt.; Dutch 6/- to 8/6 per kilo bag, and Belgian 6/6 to 7/6 per bag.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—CANE SUGAR steady, little offering. Nearest value, Cuban 30/- per cwt. c.i.f. basis 96 deg. pol. forward shipment. The following changed prices: Messrs. Tate's and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations to-day:—Cristals, No. 1 66/-, small No. 1 65/6, No. 2 64/3, bright 64/1½; granulated, standard 64/-, H.T.S. 64/1½, cubes 64/6, figs 64/7½, ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount; cubes, ex refinery, London, 1st quality 67/-, H.T.S. 66/9, afternoon tea 67/9, less 1½ per cent. discount. COCOA—Spot West African idle and forward shipments quieter. Sellers 45/9 per cwt. f.o.b. RICE—Burmah afloat firm, 16/- to 16/3 asked c.i.f., No. 2 February-March shipment quiet at 15/1½ per cwt. c.i.f. HEMP—Manila firm; quality sellery, grade £36 10/-, K grade £30 10/- and L £29 10/- per ton to February-April shipment. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak, continue firm on spot, and little available; 21/- to 22/- asked ex store; forward firm at 17/- per cwt. c.i.f. January-March. JAPANESE PEAS—Demand rather slow, but prices unchanged at 23/9 on spot, 23/- c.i.f. afloat, and 23/3 per cwt. c.i.f. for shipment. RANGOON BEANS—Buyers operate quietly. White hand-picked steady at 10/- old and 10/9 new crop on spot; f.a.q. forward 7/10½ per cwt. c.i.f. COPRA quiet; sundried Western fairly nominally £22 10/- per ton. BIRD BRAN firm; £5 17/6 asked for afloat Burmah, £6 10/- February, and £6 5/- per ton March-April shipments ex ship. LOCUST BEANS inquired for, and sellers ask 107/6 per ton for Cyprus c.i.f. in bulk forward shipment. OIL CAKES moderate demand. American linseed £12 10/-, wanted; Bombay £12 5/- ex store. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed March £7 10/-. Palm kernel cakes nominally £7 10/-, and sweetened crushed palm kernel meal £8 7/6 per ton ex mills Liverpool, and little available. LINSEED firm at £19 5/- quoted River Plate, steamer loading, and £19 per ton February-March shipment. COTTONSEED—Offers few. Buyers Brazil f.a.q. near £9 15/-, and forward shipments £9 10/- per ton. PALM KERNELS steady, quiet; sellers near £20 12/6, distant £20 11/3, buyers 1/3 per ton less. PALM KERNEL OIL—Some inquiry noticeable, and prices steady at £42 10/- per ton for Liverpool crushed, prompt and forward, and extracted forward naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon quiet, unchanged at £48 per ton c.i.f. for arrival. PALM OIL steady but quiet. Soft oils afloat sold £39 5/- per ton. TALLOW without quotable change; further business recorded in South American beefs. DYEWOODS—Logwood and fustic continue quietly steady. GAMBIER—Block firm, and 55/- asked on spot and 54/6 c.i.f. forward; No. 2 cubes for shipment 85/- per cwt. c.i.f. CUTCH scarce on spot; Burmah tablets held for 32/6 per cwt. GUM—Niger Arabic inquired for, and spot holders very steady. RUBBER—Para quiet, hard fine spot 1/- per lb. CASTOR OIL—English firm, but rather slow of sale. Pharmacy quoted £68, firsts £65 and seconds £62 ex mills Hull. Possible sellers Belgium prompt and forward shipment at £63 pharmacy and £59 firsts, c.i.f. in barrels; for Calcutta good seconds March-April shipment 7d. per lb. ex quay terms Liverpool in cases would be submitted. SEED OILS—Local makes of cottonseed scarce, and crushed ask 50/-, common edible and 52/- per cwt. deodorised nett naked ex mills. Linseed firm at 51/- per cwt. for raw spot in barrels. ROSIN quiet, steady; American types quoted 14/- for common up to 19/6 per cwt. WW on spot. TURPENTINE quiet, steady at 78/- per cwt. spot American. WOOD OIL—Hankow in barrels unaltered at 92/- per cwt. spot and forward. PETROLEUM OILS still held for 1/1 to 1/3 per gallon for American refined in barrels on spot. NITRATE OF SODA—Moderate spot demand experienced, and holders ask £13 10/- to £13 15/- per ton, as to quality, in single bags.

LONDON, Saturday.—SUGAR—The market for refined goods remained steady, and a moderate amount of business was effected. White Java May-June quoted 28/9 and June-July 27/3 c.i.f. and f. London; Czecho gran. re-opening of navigation 34/- and April-May 34/3 f.o.b. Hamburg. Terminal closed weaker, but improved; March sold 34/-, May 33/-, Aug. 30/1½, Nov. 24/9 and Dec. 24/9 per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market closed the week with a quiet, but steady, tone. COCOA—Spot market steady, unaltered; Accra F.F. grade March-May sellers 34/9 per cwt. f.o.b. terms. TEA—Private contract market steady, and a moderate inquiry for all suitable liquoring parcels. RICE steady, but not much response from buyers; Siam spot 15/6, ditto March 18/1½, and No. 3 cleaned Rangoon March shipment to the Levant value 16/- c.i.f. usual terms. JAPANESE PEAS spot 22/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper met a quiet sale, but quite unaltered previous quotations. Black Singapore spot 6¾d., do. Feb.-April 7d. Lampong do. 7d., Muntok spot 7½d., Feb.-April 7½d. and March-May 7¾d. Zanzibar cloves March-May 1/2 per lb. TAPIOCA unaltered. Sago flour Jan.-March quoted 15/9. JUTE—Only a small business resulted at generally steady prices; first grade Jan.-Feb. Chittagong sold £25 10/-. Hamburg Feb.-March value £26, March-April £26 5/-, and April-May new £26 10/- per ton and sellers. Hessians and twills unaltered. HEMP—Manila firm, unaltered; J grade March-May quoted £37, K £30 10/-, L £29 10/- and M £26 5/- per ton. African sisal firm at late rates. SHELLAC steady, quiet; T.N. March sellers 300/- and May 292/6 per cwt. COPRA without material alteration, but trade quiet. F.M.S. Straits Jan.-March Rotterdam value £30 2/6 and Feb.-April £29 15/-. PALM KERNELS—Feb.-April Liverpool £20 12/6 value per ton. RUBBER quietly steady; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also Feb., sold 1/1½, March 1/1½, April-June value 1/2½, July-Sept. 1/2¾ and Oct.-Dec. 1/2½. To New York, standard estate sheet March-April quoted 1/2 per lb. c.f. and i. terms. Wild dull; fine hard Para spot 1/- per lb. OILS—Linseed firm; spot 51/6, March-April 41/9, May-Aug. sold 38/10½ and Sept.-Dec. at 37/10½. Rape, cotton, cocoanut, turpentine and rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed Market unsettled; Calcutta Feb. quoted £21 2/6, April-May £20; Plate Jan.-Feb. sold £18 7/6 to £18 10/-, and April-May sellers £18 5/-. Rapeseed steady; Toria Feb.-Mar. sellers £19 12/6, rest held. Ferozepore March-April £19 15/-, brown Kutnee Feb.-March £18 12/6 and Jamba do. £15 7/6. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black March sellers £13 10/-, white do. £12 10/- and Bombay Feb.-March £11 5/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Saturday.—Imported, 6,800 tons; melted, 4,388 tons; stock, 8,184 tons. Quotations advanced 6d. to 1/- on week. Fine crystals 64/-, fine granulated 52/6, ordinary 52/-, yellows 53/6 to 55/-. Market closed with quieter tone and prices keep very steady.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL, Saturday.—Wool of all kinds is very firm, with English scarce. Yarns are quiet, the difficulty being that of price. Something of the same nature obtains in the hosiery trade, but there is greater tendency to accept the position that higher prices all round must be agreed to, and business during the week has been good. The lower market would be better if there was more confidence in general industrial trade.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Saturday.—American continues quiet. Brazilian quotations reduced 48 points. East Indian quiet. Egyptian small and business quiet. February 17.24d., March 17.37d., April 17.43d., May 17.49d., June 17.40d., July 17.14d. Sales 4,000, imports 300 bales. Market weak.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Saturday.

Homeward markets closed the week with a steady tone, though business was on a moderate scale, as only a thin attendance of operators were present. The River Plate department remained fully steady with rather more inquiry for distant positions. Handy size steamers, March loading up river to U.K./Continent, quoted 30/-, April-May 26/6, with proportionate decreases for larger sizes. Nitrate ports continue dull at late rates, but North Pacific grain steady at 40/- for medium size vessels, March-April to U.K./Continent. North American grain rates steady, but demand shows no appreciable expansion. Northern States to U.K. March quoted 4/6 per quarter, ditto Continent 15 cents and West Italy 18 cents per 100lbs., while coal indicates 2¼ dollars to French Atlantic, 3 dollars 20 cents West Italy, and 4 dollars River Plate. Cuba sugar in good demand at 23/- to 25/6, according to size, March shipment to usual U.K. ports. Eastern markets fully steady. Bombay on dead weight March 29/6, and Burma rice 34/- to U.K./Continent, while Madras coast kernels stand at 35/- to Marseilles. Australian grain steady with 47/6 quoted prompt loading from Southern ports, and 45/- March-April to Mediterranean/U.K./Continent. Black Sea grain continues firm at 15/6 to 15/9 to Continent with 6d. extra U.K., while orders are circulating for similar cargoes from Sulina/Kustendji at full recent rates. Mediterranean and Bay ore rates continue firm with a fair demand for prompt tonnage to U.K. and Continental ports. Outward coal chartering is checked owing to the labour dispute at the docks, and rates disclosed slight irregularity and weakness.

Fixtures:—Linkmoor, 4,000 tons, 10 p.c., Rosario to New York or Philadelphia 10th March, cancelling, 7¼ dollars, linseed; Panaghis, 7,500 tons, 10 p.c., San Lorenzo to Antwerp, 10th-25th March, 26/3, option Buenos Ayres, 26/-, heavy grain, with cattle at £5 2/6 per head. Chili Maru, 6,000 tons, Bahia Blanca to U.K./Continent, 15th March-April, 25/-, heavy grain; steamer, 5,700 tons, Bahia Blanca to U.K./Continent, 31st March, 29/-, heavy grain; steamer, 7,000 tons, 10 p.c., San Lorenzo to U.K./Continent, 31st March, cancelling, 29/-, heavy grain; Larchgrove, 4,800 tons, Santa Fe to U.K./Continent, 1st-15th March, slightly over 32/6, heavy grain.

IRISH FAIRS.

BALLYBAY.—Pork moved up to 63/- per cwt. in Ballybay on Friday; heavy weights 63/- per cwt. Store pigs were cleared at from £2 15/- to £3 each. Good demand. The horse fair in Ballybay on Friday was small, and a few choice five-year-olds reached £45. Good harness horses sold as low as £13.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Five steamers landed cattle and fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week from overseas ports. The arrivals of cattle were shorter, but beef, mutton, and lamb were in considerably increased supply. The vessels, with their freights, were as follows:—The Welshman, from Portland, Me., with 625 cattle and 2,648 boxes of meat; the Sutherland Grange, with 45,401 sheep and lamb carcases, 3,554 boxes of meat, and 31,283 qrs. of beef; the Desna, from Buenos Ayres, with 25,019 sheep and lamb carcases, 199 sides of veal, 400 bags of meat, and 33,290 qrs. of beef; the Metagama, from St. John, with 7,593 boxes of meat; and the Leitrim, from Australia, with 20,176 sheep and lamb carcases, 470 packages of meat, and 1,880 qrs. of beef—making a total of 625 cattle, 90,596 sheep and lamb carcases, 199 sides of veal, 14,665 boxes, etc., of meat, and 66,453 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 73,466 sheep and lamb carcases, 199 sides of veal, 1,845 boxes of meat, and 66,453 qrs. of beef, and a decrease of 559 cattle and 1,553 boxes of pork.

BILLIARDS.

770 BREAK BY SMITH.

Smith gave a remarkable exhibition in the closing stages of his 8,000 match with Harris at Bradford on Saturday night. He was in play at the interval with 104 (unfinished), and immediately the night session began he set off at a rapid pace, and went to game without any difficulty, the full break amounting to 770. At the end of the afternoon session he led by more than 2,000, the scores then being—Smith (in play), 7,334; Harris (rec. 2,000), 5,212. The only breaks of note in the afternoon were 137, 235, and 104 (unfinished) by Smith, and 75 by his opponent. Result:—Smith, 8,000; Harris (rec. 2,000), 5,212.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

F. Y. Stacey, Sheffield, made a good recovery on Saturday in the 2,000 up Amateur Championship heat at Burroughes' Hall, London, against A. W. Sellar, London. The latter led at the interval by 92, but later Stacey improved considerably, and eventually went 257 points in front. In the afternoon Stacey's breaks were 69 and 32, as compared with Sellar's 44, 45, 38, and 16 (unfinished). At night Stacey added runs of 30 (twice), 68, 53, 27, 51, 34, and 41 (unfinished), and Sellar's 31, 36, 38, and 20. Closing scores:—F. Y. Stacey (in play), 1,003; A. W. Sellar, 745.

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4 p.m.,
MEETING FOR WOMEN STUDENTS in 6 T.C.D.
Speaker—Mr. SHORAN S. SINGHA.
8 p.m.,
OPENING MEETING in the METROPOLITAN HALL.
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Speakers:
Mr. SHORAN S. SINGHA, B.A.
(Owing to illness of Rev. Alec. G. Fraser).
Subject—"THE WORLD SITUATION AND ITS CHALLENGE TO THE CHURCH."
Rev. T. GEAR WILLETT, Secretary, China Inland Mission, formerly 25 years in China.
Subject—"THE RESOURCES OF GOD."
The Music will be under the Conductorship of Mr. T. H. Weaving, and will be accompanied by Rev. J. Purser Shortt's Quartet.
There will be Hymn Singing from 7.30 to 8 o'clock.
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY).
DAILY PRAYER MEETING, 16 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, 12 NOON.
ADDRESS TO BUSINESS MEN, BY Mr. W. BARBROOKE GRUBB, F.R.G.S.
MEETINGS at SUTTON, BRAY, KINGSTOWN, RATHMINES, LUCAN, and at the METROPOLITAN HALL.
See To-morrow's Newspapers.
Other Meetings all this Week. See Advertisements Each Day.
Full particulars in Handbook (new 3d.), which may be obtained at the Campaign Book Depôt, Entrance Hall, 16 St. Stephen's Green.

THE WORKING WEEK IN SWITZERLAND.

BERNE, Sunday.

The result of the referendum on the extension of the working week in factories to 54 hours is 433,000 votes against and 315,000 for. The proposal was, therefore, rejected.

Seventy-seven per cent. of those eligible recorded their votes.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Two men have been arrested, one in Monaghan and the other in Liverpool, in connection with the shooting of Civic Guard O'Halloran when an attempt was made to rob the bank in Baltinglass, County Wicklow, last month.—(Page 5.)

On Saturday, in the Dublin Police Courts, Captain F. E. Eustace was sent for trial at Tipperary on a charge of having broken into the stores of the Grand Canal Company at Kilgarvan, County Tipperary, and stolen a quantity of goods.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Owing to the discovery of foot-and-mouth disease in Irish cattle in Northamptonshire, the landing of cattle, except those intended for immediate slaughter, at all British landing places is prohibited.—(Page 5.)

Speaking at a dinner of the Oxford Carlton Club on Saturday night, Lord Birkenhead said that the abandonment of a general tariff by the Conservative Party was not an immediate tactical move. While there often had been a lack of vision in domestic matters, the party as a whole had never wavered where national security was involved.—(Page 6.)

The negotiations for the settlement of the British dock dispute finally broke down on Saturday.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

It is suggested that as the result of the postponement of the United States Polar expedition Mr. Denby may resign from the Cabinet.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Newport on Saturday the Scottish Hockey XI. defeated Wales by 3 goals to 2.—(Page 8.)

At Cardiff on Saturday the Association football international match between Wales and Scotland was won by Wales by 2-0.—(Page 9.)

The South of England Coursing Cup was won at Bognor, Sussex, on Saturday by Wedding Dress. The winner is owned by Mr. H. Evans, Dublin, and was nominated by Mr. Burrowes.—(Page 8.)

At Hurst Park on Saturday Mitchells won the New Century Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

Money in Lombard street on Saturday was not in such strong demand, but the supply was again meagre. Loans till Monday were done at 2¾ per cent. The foreign exchanges were weak, led by a further sag in sterling on New York.—(Page 9.)

The Dockers' Strike.

The best hope of an early settlement of the dockers' strike consists in the assured calamity which its continuance for more than a few days must involve. Its menace is not a whit less terrible than that of the German submarine campaign in the late war. To-day will establish an almost complete paralysis of traffic at all the ports of Great Britain. In London the confusion will be rather aggravated than relieved by the decision of the union of stevedores, lightermen and dockers to remain at work on a basis of curtailed hours. This form of sabotage, known as a "stay in" strike, is intended to secure a twenty-five *per cent.* increase of wages for the union, whose relations with the Transport Workers' Union seem to resemble those between the rival bodies of railwaymen. More than a million dockers will be idle to-day, and their strike will impose idleness on at least as many other persons whose work is essential to the feeding and warming of the people of these islands. London may be able to feed its vast population for another fortnight, but at the end of that time it will be faced with starvation. Last week London's central markets received 2,000 tons of British and Irish meat and 7,000 tons from South America and Australasia; but from the moment when the dockers ceased to unload the boats the link was broken with every external source of supply. Liverpool and the northern ports are in the same case. The strike of dockers in South Wales has stopped the supply of pit-props to the mines, and within a few days thousands of miners will swell the mass of unemployment. The events of the last forty-eight hours have illustrated, with unpleasant force, the fact—which some of our patriots refuse to recognise—of Ireland's economic dependence on Great Britain. Already our coal supplies have been suspended, and, if the strike continues, our factories must be closed; and the strike has stopped the export of Irish cattle. With this latter misfortune comes the news of an outbreak of disease among Irish cattle in Nottinghamshire and a consequent prohibition on further imports. It is, perhaps, some slight comfort that the two sentences will "run concurrently."

The threatened dislocation of industry in Great Britain is the result of blunders by both parties to the dispute. The strike might have been avoided on not unreasonable terms if the employers in the Port of London had given a more sympathetic ear to the union leaders during the earlier stages of the trouble. Now, however, the employers have set themselves right with the country by going more than half-way to meet the men's demands. The dockers want a wage increase of two shillings daily and a guaranteed working week. The employers have offered an increase of one shilling, propose to submit the question of the other shilling to arbitration, and are ready to discuss the problem of a guaranteed week with a "whole-hearted" anxiety to find a solution of its many difficulties. Mr. Bevin and his colleagues, like Pharaoh, have hardened their hearts and will accept nothing less than complete victory. They will be forced, we think, like Pharaoh, to revise their attitude; for it has set the country against them, and industrial struggles cannot be won in the teeth of public opinion. Men who have gained more than half their battle are lamentably deficient in patriotism and statesmanship when they propose to enforce their still ungranted claims at the cost of national loss and suffering. The dockers' leaders ought to know by this time the temper of the British people. As the strain increases, as hunger and hardship become more acute, the nation will become more rather than less resolute in its refusal to be bullied into submission to the dockers' claims. If Mr. Bevin and his friends have any wisdom, they will accept the employers' terms and will leave the merits of their case in the country's hands. Whatever they may do, the British Government's duty is clear. It is the Government of the whole nation and must take prompt measures to defeat the menace of hunger and riot by organising food supplies and by a firm suppression of disorders. The strike will be, indeed, a crucial test of Mr. Macdonald's capacity for office.

Our Foreign Trade.

The figures which we publish to-day from a French source concerning trade between Ireland and France are both interesting and instructive. During last year the direct service between Irish ports and Le Havre and Boulogne carried 10,578 tons of goods from France to Ireland. From Ireland to France it carried less than 2,000 tons. But for the fact that a dockers' strike virtually closed the principal Irish ports from July to October our imports from France probably would have been considerably higher; and, when we remember that three years ago there was no such thing as direct trade between the two countries, the result is very gratifying from the French point of view. Ireland provides an excellent market for Continental exporters. Not only France, but Germany and Belgium, are very anxious to develop their trade with this country. The shops of Dublin are filled with non-British wares, and foreign traders are doing their best to elbow British manufacturers out of a market which is as lucrative as it is varied. The other side of the picture, however, is not so pleasing. Ireland sent to France last year less than one-fifth in bulk of the goods which France sent to us, and probably the value of our exports was even smaller in proportion. Our exports to Germany were negligible, and most of the foreign ships that discharged their cargoes in the Liffey or the Lee either returned to their home ports with almost empty bottoms or went to Belfast or Liverpool to re-fill them. This sort of thing may be excellent window-dressing, but it is very bad business. The balance of trade is heavily in favour of the Continental exporters, and they are able to pay their accounts to their British creditors with Irish bills.

When Ireland is able to send large cargoes of her produce to foreign countries we shall welcome direct trade with the Continent. In the meanwhile, however, we fear that some of those in authority are inclined to neglect our staple market, which they believe to be perfectly safe, in order to gratify our national vanity by bringing French and German ships to the Liffey. As we have said a hundred times, the British market is not perfectly safe. There was a time when Irish farm produce and Irish cattle had a virtual monopoly, but that time is no more. Now our farmers must compete on unequal terms with the farmers of Holland, Denmark and Switzerland, with the Russians in the offing, while Canadian stock-raisers are determined to make a frontal attack on our cattle trade. Lack of scientific methods and, we regret to add, a complacent belief in the stupidity of the British consumer, have resulted in a decline in the quality of Irish produce. A day must come when the British consumer will refuse to buy inferior food if he can get food of good quality for the same, or even for less, money. Then what will become of Ireland's export trade? France or Germany will not help us, and our comfortable prosperity will melt like snow from a ditch. We do not say for a moment that this misfortune is inevitable or even likely; but the matter is far too serious to be left to chance. Ireland must not forfeit the substance for the shadow. What will it profit us to create a lively demand for Carrigeen moss in Paris or Berlin if we send doubtful eggs to Liverpool or watered butter to our best customers in Manchester or Sheffield? The best market in the world is at our door-step. Let us cultivate it to the full, and when we can sell nothing more to Britain we can begin to look further afield.

Tourist Traffic.

Tourist traffic is becoming a world-wide industry, and now Turkey has entered the field of competition. Steps are being taken to make Constantinople increasingly attractive to visitors, and some of the notions that Turkey's new enthusiasm has inspired are more original than sensible. One is that Constantinople shall be turned into a modern European town. Its ancient charm—which is its chief attraction—would vanish if it became merely an inferior imitation of Paris or Brussels. Visitors expect "local colour," even at the expense of some loss of personal comfort. In Paris this want is met by the artificial provision of a phase of unconventionality which is much appreciated by tourists, especially by those from the other side of the Atlantic. The globe-trotter is conservative to the pitch of unreasonableness: he resents even the introduction of motor boats in Venice. Constantinople's problems are not dissimilar, in an exaggerated form, from our own. Dirt and petty extortion are prominent among the disadvantages that must be overcome. Many of the older Turks, indeed, would like to reverse "the forward flowing tide of time" and to go back to their old pastoral and nomadic existence. We are too familiar with this attitude to fail to understand it, but it receives little sympathy from the more intelligent and better educated class of Turks. No doubt, this new and almost universal ambition to entice pleasure-seekers will make the world a more agreeable place; but will there be a sufficiency of tourists to "go round?" While we can console ourselves with the reflection that ties of blood and birth are on our side, we must not allow Constantinople to offer greater attractions than Dublin.

Official Gambling.

M. André Lefèvre has proposed in the French Chamber a somewhat unorthodox method of obtaining funds for the Government. His scheme is based on the issue of a loan of ten milliard francs, carrying no interest; but holders of the loan would gamble on the chance of receiving a prize. M. Lefèvre suggested that for the first three weeks a prize of 1,200,000 francs should be allotted daily, and that after two years drawings should take place every six months. Although the scheme has been rejected by the Chamber, it may be revived in another form, since anything in the nature of a gamble appeals strongly to the Gallic imagination. The high-water mark in officially organised gambling is reached in the Principality of Monaco. There a flourishing State is financed entirely on the proceeds of the famous Casino at Monte Carlo, where the odds are only 37 to 36 in favour of the bank. Up to the present legalised gambling has failed to escape the ban of the Anglo-Saxon conscience; but a surprising number of lotteries in aid of charity continues to slip through the meshes of the legal net. In the Free State there has been a considerable amount of controversy on the subject. Most Irishmen, we think, will rejoice that the Government's refusal to pander to the popular craze for gambling has been rewarded by the brilliant success of sounder methods of finance.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Princess Beatrice, attended by Miss Bulteel and Mr. Victor Corkran, left Tilbury last Saturday for Gibraltar by the ss. Mongolia, on which the passengers included the Duchess of Bedford, the Marquis of Linlithgow, Mr. and Lady Evelyn Giffard, Lady de Robeck and Lady Wilson.

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The end of last week recorded many comings and goings in diplomatic circles in London. Lord D'Abernon, who returned recently from Berlin, left London to join Lady D'Abernon at Esher Place. The Netherlands Minister has left for The Hague. The Argentine Minister sailed last Friday for Buenos Aires on long leave. Colonel Gracie, the Brazilian Consul-General in Paris, and Mr. Jay, the United States Minister to Rumania, have arrived in London.

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The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn will leave Paris to-day for London. The Earl of Rosebery, after a short stay in London, returned to The Durdans at the end of last week. The Marquis and Marchioness of Zetland, with their daughter, Countess Fitzwilliam, and their grand-daughters, Lady Helena and Lady Donatia Wentworth-Fitzwilliam, are staying at Torquay, where the Earl and Countess of Kenmare, Sir Thomas and Lady Dixon and Sir Sidney and Lady Pocock also are among the visitors.

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Colonel the Hon. George and Lady Mary Crichton, Brigadier-General Sir Alfred G. Balfour, Commander Sir Hamilton Freer-Smith, Captain and Mrs. C. C. Craig, Major-General G. Egerton and Sir Herbert and Lady Huntingdon-Whiteley left Southampton last Saturday for a cruise to Spain, Portugal, Morocco and the Atlantic Islands. Viscount and Viscountess Long of Wraxall left England last Saturday for Trinidad.

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The Marchioness of Milford-Haven has returned to London from Cannes. Earl Spencer, the Marchioness of Exeter and Lady Winifred Cecil, Lady Ierne Tufton, Lady Alexander Paget, Lady Warrender, Sir John and Lady Barran and Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Wilkinson are among the latest arrivals in London from the Continent. Lord and Lady Raglan have left for St. Jean de Luz. Lord Alington has left England for Switzerland and will be away for three or four months. Lord and Lady Farrer have started for a tour in South America. Lord Acton and Sir Edward Holt have arrived in Biarritz.

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Miss Barbara Grosvenor, younger daughter of Lord and Lady Arthur Grosvenor, who was operated on for appendicitis, is making satisfactory progress. Sir Henry Lucy is suffering from bronchitis. Dr. Pearce, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University, is laid up with influenza. Mr. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, who has been ill for more than two months, is now progressing towards recovery.

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The engagement is announced of Mr. Felix Guépin, son of Commander Guépin, of the Dutch Navy, and Mdlle. Hélène Stancioff, youngest daughter of the Bulgarian Minister in London and Madame Stancioff. The latter has been very ill, but is now making good progress towards recovery.

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Mr. R. Kevin Mulderry, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, has changed his address from 136 St. Stephen's Green to 67 Harcourt street, Dublin.

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Last three days—"Swiftfry" Demonstrations, 10 to 12 o'clock and 2 to 5 o'clock each day.—Robert and Co., Ltd., 80/83 Grafton st.

Miss Barry will be at 25 St. Stephen's Green until Tuesday next.

Mrs. Bothwell, 77 Grafton st., has returned from Paris with Smart Hats, Gowns, etc.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Rev. W. H. Coulter, Mrs. M. Mannion, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster, Mrs. Dwyer Joyce, Mrs. Nash, Captain and Mrs. H. M. Butler, Mrs. E. W. Bagnall, Miss M. L. Despard.

Departures:—A. Carlton Sandiford, J. C. Henry, Robert R. Haines, Miss Florence Burke, Miss Kathleen O'Sullivan, Leslie Creerey, T. Smith-Bingham, P. J. Egan, T.D.; Major A. V. H. Dowling, V. A. J. Wagstaff, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker, Captain D. W. Beamish.

McBirney and Co. are exhibiting their Costume, Mantle, and Silk Buyers' recent purchases this week. Millinery Buyer has just left for Markets.

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LORD DANESFORT.

SIR JOHN BUTCHER'S LINK WITH COUNTY KERRY.

Sir John Butcher, following his elevation to the peerage, has decided to take the title of Lord Danesfort, of Danesfort, in the County of Kerry. The name is taken from a small family property in the County of Kerry, which has been in the possession of the family for something over 100 years.

The new peer proposes to take his seat in the House of Lords on Wednesday next, when his introducers will be Lord Carson and Lord Sydenham.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cavalleria Rusticana," followed by "Pagliacci," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Willy Reilly," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Sunbathers," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—Dublin Drama League—"The Hostage," 8 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"A Fool's Paradise," 4.30, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
The Carlton—"Borderland."
Princess, Rathmines—"The Girl in the Taxi."
Sackville Picture House—"The Woman who Won."
Metropole Cinema—"Within the Law."
The Grafton—"Dark Secrets."
Stella, Rathmines—"Way Down East," 4.50 and 8.
Corinthian—"Brawn of the North."
Dun Laoghaire Picture House—"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Christian," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"One Exciting Night," 3-10.30.
United Missionary Campaign—Prayer Meeting, 16 St. Stephen's Green, 12 noon; Business Men's Meeting, 6 Eustace street, 1.40 p.m.; Women Students' Meeting, T.C.D., 4 p.m.; Doctors' Meeting, 8 Dawson street, 5 p.m.; Reception Y.M.C.A., Abbey street, 7 to 8 p.m.; Public Opening Meeting, Metropolitan Hall, 8 p.m.
R.D.S. Recital, Theatre Royal, 4 p.m.
Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien—Annual Meeting, 40-41 Dame street, 2.30 p.m.
National Literary Society, 16 Dawson street, 8 p.m.
Dublin Corporation, 3 p.m.
Law Students' Debating Society, Mansion House, 8 p.m.
Dublin Sessions, 11 a.m.
Dublin Commission, 11 a.m.
Rotary Club Luncheon, Clery's Restaurant, 1 p.m.

The Duke of Northumberland is worth his weight in gold to the Labour Party.—Lord Denman.

RUMMEL'S RECITAL.

AN ACCOMPLISHED PLAYER.

While the sun was shining and the air crisp and sparkling and everybody would have been better at Lansdowne road, some hundreds of people went to the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on Saturday afternoon to hear a man play a piano. He played it for two hours, and the more he played the more eager everybody seemed that he should go on playing.

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Rummel was the pianist. He gave a recital in Dublin not long ago, and evidently he was liked. He had a big programme on Saturday. Handel's "Harmonious Blacksmith" Variations began it. Next came three choral preludes of Bach, as arranged by Rummel himself; then the Moonlight Sonata—"played without interruption," said the programme note, and it was so.

Still keeping to the "standard" composers, and ignoring not only the twentieth century, but also a good deal of the nineteenth, Rummel put on an imposing block of Chopin pieces, playing Polonaises and Nocturnes alternately, four of the former and three of the latter. His playing of the Polonaise in A flat in particular stirred the enthusiasm of a large part of the audience.

The concluding section of the programme consisted of three transcriptions from Wagner. It is a wonder that the pianist was not advised to throw a sop to the critics in the form of some little modern or out-of-the-way piece to interest them. Piano music did not stop dead fifty years ago.

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As regards Rummel's playing of what was in his programme, he was certainly interesting—sometimes, in fact, startling. Some of the Conjoint Board examiners would place a small valuation on his renderings if he had to go before them. Rummel has his own ideas about these works, whereas most players adopt more or less traditional ideas. Occasionally his playing might be objected to as theatrical and superficial in its brilliance: on the other hand, from so individual a performer one frequently had new light on old themes.

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The Governor-General was present.

DUBLIN DRAMA LEAGUE.

"THE HOSTAGE."

Last night the Dublin Drama League, for its third production of the present season, performed Paul Claudel's three-play, "The Hostage," which was translated from the French by Major Bryan Cooper. One is glad to notice that the League is apparently gaining a good deal of ground among Dublin playgoers, for last night there was present a large audience, which was not by any means confined to League members.

"The Hostage" cannot hope to rank among the best of the League's productions. It is a gloomy series of conversations, with little or no action until the last act, and when it does then come it seems to be somewhat unreal. The five characters in the play represent types, each with different ideals. The scene is laid in France at the beginning of the last century. Georges Vicomte de Coûfontaine represents the *ancien régime*; he stands for all that it stood for. Opposed to him is Baron Turelure, the production of the Revolution. Georges has rescued Pope Pius from prison and has brought him to the home of his cousin, Sygne de Coûfontaine. Turelure, the powerful Prefect of the district, obtains the hand of Sygne in exchange for the safety of her cousin and the Pope. She detests this usurper, but her confessor, Father Badilon, urges her to make the sacrifice. Her cousin, Georges, however, cares more for the honour of his family and his house; he tries to shoot Turelure, but instead kills Sygne, and is then shot himself.

The acting was good, but no so good as we are accustomed to see in these productions. Mr. McCormick as Turelure and Mr. Dolan as Pope Pius were, perhaps, the best; but even they did not seem to be perfectly comfortable in their parts.

The play will be performed again to-night.

PRIOR.

A DUBLIN CONCERT HALL.

IMPORTANT SCHEME.

The proposal to erect a citizens' building and concert hall for Dublin is taking shape at last. A meeting to make the necessary arrangements will take place in the Mansion House to-morrow night at eight o'clock.

The proposed building would include a large central hall and various smaller halls and rooms, which could be used for Feis Ceoil competitions, music recitals, lectures, exhibitions, meetings and receptions.

It is possible that the Royal Hibernian Academy of Arts, whose premises were destroyed by fire during the rebellion of 1916, might see its way to co-operate with the promoters of the present scheme, and that, if a suitable site were obtained, the Academy might be willing to erect its premises there as a portion of the general plan. Thus, music, painting and other kindred arts might find their home in the same building.

The Feis Ceoil Committee is prepared to subscribe about £500 towards the building of a proper concert hall, and the desire of the promoters is to interest large numbers of small subscribers, in the hope that sufficient money may be raised to induce some benefactors to come forward and give liberally. A committee of trustees will be formed at to-morrow's meeting, and it is possible that, in view of the public importance of the movement, a free site for the hall may be obtained.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — The south-west wind current, associated with a depression north of Scotland, is spreading over the Kingdom, and weather will be milder temporarily. Subsequently winds will become northerly, and weather colder again. Rain or sleet will occur in many places.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland. — Wind westerly, veering towards north, strong at times; some rain at first, bright intervals later; mild, then colder again.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind south-westerly to westerly, moderate or fresh, veering north-west or north; cloudy; some rain; mist locally; moderate temperature.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — Wind light, variable; sea smooth; some drizzle; fog locally on coasts.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.— Wind south-westerly, veering west or north-west, fresh; sea moderate; some rain; visibility poor in places.

North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind south-westerly, veering north-west or north, strong at times; sea rather rough; some rain; visibility moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Saturday (1 p.m.)	30.60
„ Sunday (3 p.m.)	30.60

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To-day....Morning	7.40	Sets	5.39
To-morrow.. „ ..	7.38	„	5.41
Lighting-up Time			6.39

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	10. 8	Afternoon	10.38
To-morrow... „ ..	10.50	„	11.17

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The Governor-General of the Free State (Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C.) dined on Saturday evening at the Provost's House with the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin. There were present to meet His Excellency the Archbishop of Dublin, the Moderator of the Church of Scotland (the Right Rev. Dr. Milligan), Lord Glenavy, the Lord Chief Justice, the Master of the Rolls, Sir William Taylor, K.B.E.; Mr. Justice Samuels, the Rev. Dr. Roberts, S.F.,T.C.D.; and the Italian Consul-General (Dr. de Nadamlenzki).

SIR JAMES CRAIG.

An official announcement, dated last Saturday, says:—Sir James Craig had a better night, and no further bulletin will be issued until Tuesday.

They have failed. We are going to succeed. —Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

LONDON LETTER.

THE DOCKERS' STRIKE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The dockers' strike is upon us, and, in spite of the strenuous efforts made by the Minister of Labour yesterday to avoid an open rupture, negotiations definitely came to an end. It is expected that to-morrow will see the strike in full swing. The gravity of the situation can be realised when it is mentioned that, if it should last any length of time, workers affiliated to the dockers' union, numbering over a million, will be drawn into the conflict. In such an event the distribution of the food supplies of the country will soon be placed in a parlous state. At the port of London alone goods to the value of more than £500,000,000 are imported during the year, so that an idea can be obtained of the tremendous congestion which will arise should the strike prove a lengthy one.

Food distribution experts incline to the opinion that food rationing will become necessary if the strike lasts longer than a few days. There is only about a fortnight's stock of meat in hand, and at Smithfield Market yesterday, while there was no marked increase in the price of meat, there was a considerable advance in the demand. People generally were buying more than their usual week-end supplies. The cold weather may have had something to do with this increased demand, but in any case it was there. Millers and bakers are taking rather a grave view of the situation. Foreign wheat and flour stocks are low, and recent increases in prices have caused buyers to stand aloof. The price of bread goes up to-morrow.

Inactive Ministry.

The Ministry of Transport seem to be taking no steps to save the situation. In previous cases of a similar kind the arrangements have been most exhaustive and complete for distributing food supplies and have proved successful. If nothing of the kind is done on this occasion and the distribution proves ineffective, the Labour Government may expect trouble. It no longer stands for trade unionism, but for the country, and the country will demand explanations if it fails.

The Prime Minister.

Mr. Macdonald has been Prime Minister for one month only, but already the strain is beginning to tell upon him rather heavily. His friends are expressing anxiety that he may have a bad break-down in health and be compelled to take a long rest. Mr. Macdonald is the one great asset of the Socialist Party, and a prolonged absence would certainly have a marked effect on the fortunes of his party. It is becoming evident that he will be unable to carry on the work of two departments and that he will have to appoint a new Foreign Secretary.

Labour Executive.

The twelve members elected by the Labour Party to form an executive committee comprise at least six who are in favour of the adoption of a full Socialist programme and are opposed to the moderate tendency adopted by the Government since its assumption of office. The powers delegated to the executive are of a far-reaching character, since by controlling the Labour Party it will, to a large extent, control the Government. Questions of internal administration of the party are to be dealt with by the committee, which will also choose representatives to serve on standing and select committees, and generally will act as the *liaison* department between the Labour Party as a Government and the Labour Party as a political body. Unless Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is prepared to adapt his policy to the wishes of the executive there is a prospect that, sooner or later, pronounced friction will develop.

French Foreign Policy.

Letters received from Paris during the week-end indicate that the whole tendency of French foreign policy may be definitely changed. A combination of circumstances in no way connected with the efforts of the present British Government points to the probability of such change. The personality of M. Poincaré is losing some of its dominance; the financial policy of the French Government, which placed all the cost of the Ruhr adventure under the heading of "recoverable expenditure," has lost its popularity, and the marked instability of the value of the franc has alarmed not only the commercial classes, but the whole community. The fall in the French exchange rate has contributed largely towards the increase in the cost of living, which has been severely felt, and has had considerable effect upon public opinion with regard to foreign policy.

Inland Waterways.

It is understood that one of the schemes now being considered by the Government for the relief of unemployment is the improvement of the inland waterways. Several inquiries have been made, but the conclusions never have been sufficiently attractive to allow a start to be made on any extensive plan. It is generally agreed that if canals are to be made more useful as a means of transport, they must be greatly altered; for widening necessarily involves a strengthening of the banks, and there are difficulties connected with the locks which have to be considered. In one place in the South of England there are no fewer than twenty-nine locks in three miles, and such a canal as this can never hope to be a serious competitor with the railway or the motor lorry. There may be some stretches in the midlands where the cheapness of water transport might compensate for the slowness of transit—in Warwickshire there is a run of seventy miles through a busy industrial area without a single lock—and it is upon these few canals that reconstruction work might prove remunerative.

The Prince of Wales.

The Prince of Wales is making a very rapid recovery from the result of his accident and is already out and about, as will be seen by the notification that he lunched with the Prime Minister last Friday. It is understood that the Prince will shortly pay a visit to Brighton for a short change and rest. He will be *incognito*, as he was on a previous visit to the town, and visitors will be asked to respect his wishes in this connection.

The 1906 Club.

Lord Chelmsford and Mr. Oswald Mosley have not been expelled from the 1906 Club, but politely informed by letter that it is presumed that they are no longer members. The Club was formed after the Conservative defeat in 1906, so that mmbers and sympathisers of the party could meet and inspire one another with confidence. It is considered that Lord Chelmsford, by accepting office under Mr. Macdonald, and Mr. Mosley, by his independent action, have forfeited their title to membership.

Big Ben.

The first distribution of the chimes of Big Ben by wireless at three o'clock this afternoon was only a moderately successful event, so far as reception in the London area was concerned. The volume of sound was small and seemed to be too muffled to be heard well in other parts of the country. No doubt, a great improvement will be effected in future transmissions, which will be given from all broadcast stations at three o'clock and half-past eight on Sundays and at seven o'clock on week-day evenings.

The great source of strength of Labour is that they have in their ranks a large number of men who believe in their policy.—Mr. Baldwin.

BRITISH DOCK STRIKE.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

EMPLOYERS' OFFER.

RIVAL UNION'S POLICY.

"STAY IN" STRIKE.

ALL PORTS AFFECTED: 120,000 MEN OUT.

All British ports from the Shetlands to Falmouth will be at a stand-still to-day owing to the failure of the final efforts at settlement on Saturday.

In London the Stevedores' Union has decided on a "stay in" strike. They will do just sufficient work to earn their minimum wage. By the other unions they are to be treated as "blacklegs."

It is stated that there is no ground whatever for the fear that the strike will spread to railwaymen and other outside workers.

About 120,000 men are on strike, but, if the dispute continues any length of time, the workers to be involved will number millions.

The men (Transport and General Workers' Union) demand:

2s. a day more.
Minimum week's work assured.

The employers (National Council of Port Labour Employers) offered:

1s. increase in minimum daily wage, to operate on March 3, and 1s. additional per day of eight hours to piece-work earners, both on half-day basis.

Sub-committee to be set up to explore questions of maintenance and decasualisation.

This offer the men rejected. They contend that the Shaw award in 1921 made the wages 16s. a day, and the subsequent sliding reduction to 10s. a day at the big ports on the official index figures was not justified by the actual fall in living costs. Their surrender of 2s. in 1922 was a contribution to help industrial recovery, and it had been but a means to increase the profits of shippers.

RIVAL UNIONS IN LONDON.

FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Saturday.

The last effort of the Ministry of Labour to prevent the dock strike failed completely at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The orders issued by the Transport Workers' Union will stop all the provincial ports—except in so far as attempts may be made to organise volunteer labour, and transport.

In London, however, the position is complicated by a decision of the Stevedores' Union to try the experiment of a "stay in" strike. This union includes stevedores, lightermen, and a number of dockers. If the decision is carried out—and it was endorsed at several meetings of the members this morning—the men will present themselves for work, but they will decline to exceed the ordinary eight-hour day, and they will reduce output to the point at which only the minimum wage can be earned.

This policy has been adopted plainly for obstructive purposes. Some of the leaders boasted to-day that it would create more chaos in the Port of London than a general strike. Others spoke with elation of the difficulties it would create for Mr. Bevin and the Transport Workers' Union.

It is obvious that doubts are entertained as to the success of the contemplated move, and the situation is to be reconsidered on Wednesday.

Neither railwaymen, nor the road transport men, who are in the Transport Workers' Union, will touch the goods unloaded by the "stay in" strikers, as they will be regarded as "blacklegs" by the officials of the other unions.

Their action may also hasten a sympathetic movement by warehousemen and other workers about the docks, who are not yet explicitly involved in the strike.

Fears that the stoppage may extend to the ordinary railway services, or to other sections of the membership of the Transport Workers' Union are groundless.

It is the intention to confine the trouble as far as possible to the docks and riverside.

The National Strike Committee has decided to publish a daily bulletin. To-day's issue contained an instruction to commercial road transport members to refuse "to haul any goods from docks, wharves or warehouses affected by the dispute." This means that goods already warehoused at the ports will be held up, apart from private haulage.

Another instruction is that safety men are only to be kept in where "blackleg" labour is not employed. If this is applied strictly in London a serious situation will at once arise, in view of the decision of the Stevedores' Union.

Another far-reaching order is to the effect that—because of the attitude of the employers and their policy of drift until the dispute became acute—all applications for permits to remove special classes of goods are to be refused by the local strike committees.

The co-operation of the N.U.R. is welcomed, the bulletin states, and joint consultations will take place daily.

All this indicates that the struggle is to be fought in a stern temper.

The final act in Saturday's negotiations was a joint meeting between the two sides—all the preceding discussions, as on Friday, having taken place in separate rooms—with Mr. Shaw and Sir David Shackleton trying anxiously and strenuously to obtain agreement. The joint meeting lasted only a few minutes, and the breakdown was announced.

HOW THE CRISIS AROSE.

1923.

Nov. 29—Dockers' conference at York decide to give month's notice to alter agreement and apply for 2/- a day.

1924.

Jan. 1—Month's notice given.
Jan. 16—Employers reject demand.
Jan. 29—Strike date fixed.
Jan. 31—Employers offer conference.
Feb. 5—Conference adjourned till Feb. 11.
Feb. 11—Employers' 1/- offer rejected.
Feb. 12—Labour Minister intervenes. Another conference.
Feb. 13—Conference continued.
Feb. 14—Employers offer to arbitrate on second 1/-.
Feb. 15—Proceedings continued from 4.30 p.m., but breakdown.
Feb. 16—Strike starts. Further conference fails.

"A SHILLING FOR JUDAS."

Mr. Ernest Bevin, addressing a meeting of dockers at East Ham Town Hall last night, said that he was not surprised at the decision of the Stevedores' Union. The London employers had been the stumbling block to a settlement all the way through. "Couple these two facts together," said Mr. Bevin, "and you will know why the offer of one shilling, instead of the two shillings we demanded, is posted at the dock gates. It is a shilling for Judas, and I hope no one will take the blood money. Let every man who takes it be branded as the Judas of the working classes."

Mr. Bevin said that 80 per cent. of the provincial ports were ready to concede the two shillings. London had been the bugbear all through, and the cause of all the trouble.

Mr. Fred. Thompson stated that there would be mass picketing at all the dock gates this morning.

IRELAND AND THE STRIKE.

PASSENGER SERVICES TO BE MAINTAINED.

If the strike of British dockers extends beyond to-day its effects will first be felt in Ireland by about 6,000 dockers. These men are members of the Irish and the Amalgamated Transport Workers' Unions. Unemployment will then spread to cranemen, storemen, carters, and other workers connected with the import and export trade.

Men engaged by the week by cross-Channel companies have, it is understood, received a week's notice terminating their employment. These notices, however, will not take effect unless the situation fails to improve.

The mail boats between Kingstown and Holyhead will run as usual. Dockers employed by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company at Holyhead are members of the National Union of Railwaymen and are not affected by the strike. It is announced that the full service of the London, Midland and Scottish Company will be continued until further notice.

The British and Irish Steam Packet Company, Ltd., intend to maintain their daily express passenger service between Dublin and Liverpool.

A Burns Laird steamer sailed from Dublin to Heysham on Saturday, but there was no sailing to Greenock and Glasgow.

So far work has been carried on at the North and South Walls without any sign of diminution. About 1,000 of the Dublin dockers are engaged with cross-Channel traffic, and a continuance of the strike would lead to their disemployment.

The British and Irish Company had no fewer than five steamers inwards to Dublin yesterday—the Ladies Louth, Wicklow, and Kildare coming from the Mersey, the Lady Kerry from Manchester, and the Lady Brussels from Preston. In addition, the company received the Norfolk Coast from London. Other arrivals from cross-Channel at Dublin port yesterday included the Burns-Laird Line steamers Maple from Glasgow and Brier from Heysham, both carrying passengers and goods. There was no sailing from Dublin to Glasgow on Saturday night.

Fifteen steam colliers arrived, with cargoes of coal, on Saturday, and five others had reached the Liffey up to noon yesterday. Some of the Saturday arrivals had not got inside dock up to yesterday afternoon.

Two American steamers—the s.s. Eastside from Philadelphia, and the s.s. Hoxie from Baltimore—both belonging to the U.S. Shipping Board fleet, arrived at the Liffey on Sunday, and these, with the Orion, with phosphates, from Bona, and the Vedimore, from the Black Sea port of Sulina, with maize, should keep casual dockers going for some time.

POSITION IN BELFAST.

The dock labourers in Belfast are not directly involved in the dock strike. The wages in Ireland are 12s. a day, and the present effort in England, according to Mr. McCurdy, is being made with the object of raising the men to that level. But, if no cargo vessels arrive at Belfast, gradually 4,000 men will become idle. They include about 2,000 dockers and as many more carters and motor drivers. The strike has come at an inopportune time, so far as the coal supply in Belfast is concerned. There is not so much coal available as a few months ago, and Belfast will begin to feel the effect if the strike lasts more than seven or ten days.

EMPLOYERS' OFFER AT LIVERPOOL.

HOW THE BIG PORTS ARE AFFECTED.

The following are incidents of the strike situation in the provinces:—

GLASGOW.—Everything in the harbour yesterday was at a stand-still, and it is confidently anticipated by the union officials that their members will loyally abide by the advice of their executive. It is stated that all cranemen and capstan men are in the union, and accordingly all loading of bunker coal, as well as the discharging and loading of cargoes, will be stopped.

HULL.—Mr. R. H. Farrah said that he believed that with unity the dockers could win a glorious victory within a week. The responsibility for the breakdown of negotiations must rest with the employers. The Minister of Labour would have something to say in the House of Commons as to the lack of courtesy shown to him by the employers. Mr. Shaw would now confer with the Prime Minister, and probably a court of inquiry would be offered. The dockers had nothing to fear from that. The dock gatemen and coal trimmers are remaining at work at Hull, pending further instructions. The immediate concern is associated with the food ships.

LIVERPOOL.—The Employers' Association of the port of Liverpool have issued the following:—"Notice to Dockers. Increase of Wages. The Liverpool and Birkenhead employers are prepared on Monday, the 18th inst., to pay dock labourers an increase of 1s. per day to their present minimum wage. This means that on Monday the wages will be restored to the eleven shillings per day current prior to July 2nd last. The employers are also prepared to submit the question of the second shilling claimed by the union to immediate arbitration, and to agree that the question of maintenance shall be immediately considered by a joint committee." The dockers are not disposed to accept this offer.

EMPLOYERS' PEACE MOVES.

INCREASE THAT WOULD INVOLVE MILLIONS.

In a statement to a Press Association representative last night, Mr. F. C. Allen, Chairman of the National Council of Port Labour Employers, said:—

"The employers, in declining to meet the demand which was up to the last presented with a pistol held at their heads, insomuch as the alternatives were either conceding the definite figure of two shillings, or a holding-up of the ports of the Kingdom, had a dual responsibility thrown upon them—first, that of maintaining the upward movement which has taken place in trade; and, secondly, the responsibility to the community to prevent prices advancing with wages.

"It has been suggested in the Press that the possibility of a strike should be prevented at any price, but it must be realised that the giving of the second shilling over which the dispute has culminated, does not mean merely the cost of one shilling per day advance in the dockers' wage, but involves a burden amounting to millions of pounds in increased wages in numerous directions.

"The lifting of the dockers' wage is the signal for a general raising of wages throughout the country. Conscious of those responsibilities, the port employers, with a sincere will to peace, made an offer which practically gives the union the opportunity of realising their full claims.

"Mr. Bevin says his figures of profits were not challenged, but he omitted altogether to state that the port employers, so far as representing shipowners, offered to show the Minister of Labour voyage accounts of vessels of prominent shipping companies over consecutive periods, showing one after another a series of losses.

"That this suggestion was not acted upon was not because of any unwillingness on the employers' part, but the shipowner, after all, is a direct employer of only a small section of the labour governed by the claim.

"The port employers' terms have been bluntly rejected by the union without any compromise or offer being put forward on the part of the men. It will thus be seen that all the movements for peace came from the employers."

VOLTAIRE'S HEART FOUND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

The heart of Voltaire, the famous French writer, which was mislaid nearly sixty years ago, has been found, together with documents attesting its genuineness, in a part of the National Library which is little visited.

M. Roland Marcel by chance discovered a metal coffer in front of Houdon's original statue of Voltaire with an inscription indicating that it contained Voltaire's heart. The coffer was locked.

THE CLOSED TOMB.

SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES POSSIBLE.

EGYPTIAN STATEMENT.

FROM "THE TIMES" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LUXOR, Sunday.

The tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen seems fated to attract as much attention now that it is closed as it did when open. In Egypt to-day there is no other topic but Mr. Howard Carter's decision to stop work, the Government's action in prohibiting him and his staff from access to the tomb or to the laboratory, and what will be the next development of this unfortunate situation.

A somewhat humorous element has been introduced into the situation by the fact that the special guard now stationed in the Valley of the Kings, with express orders to keep Mr. Carter out of the tomb and laboratory, is using the tent which he had lent the police who were sent at the beginning of this season to protect the tomb from looting, but for which the Government failed to provide either shelter, water, or fuel—all of which Mr. Carter supplied them at his own expense. The present action is partly due to pique at Mr. Carter's protest against the ill-considered and discourteous decision to forbid the admission of the ladies mentioned—the wives of Mr. Carter's collaborators—despite the fact that they are the guests of Almina Countess of Carnarvon, the concessionaire, and partly is due to political considerations—the desire of the Government to consolidate its position at the expense of its predecessors, by showing the Egyptian public that it is strong.

Moreover, the Government order prohibiting Mr. Carter from entering the tomb and laboratory may possibly lead to serious consequences in so far as the contents are concerned. The lid of the sarcophagus is still suspended as it was on the day of lifting. When it was lifted it was not intended, or contemplated, that the ropes by which it was then attached to the overhead tackle would have to bear the strain during the long period of the many months of hot weather. It was intended to put up a permanent support during the period after the Press view, when Mr. Carter was to take only records of the coffin. The Government's prohibition, however, prevents him from carrying out this most essential operation. In fact, when he went to do this he was refused admission. Herein the Government is incurring grave responsibility, for if, as might quite easily happen, the ropes supporting the lid break—owing to great changes of nature—that huge granite slab might come right down on top of the sarcophagus, and the result would be that the contents, so precious as providing archæological data never before obtained, might be lost or irretrievably damaged.

The prohibition to enter the laboratory is also likely to have disastrous effects. Among the objects still undergoing treatment is the pall, which is only partially preserved, and is still lying out in the open, covered merely by a linen sheet, adequate enough for overnight protection, but not adequate for long periods such as it is now passing through. Even though Mr. Carter shut down work as a protest against the attitude of the Government, it should have been necessary to carry out precautionary measures which he had contemplated. Alternately, if it insisted upon prohibiting all access to him and his staff, the Government should at once have taken steps to have the contents of these two tombs protected adequately.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

His Excellency Aziz Izzet Pasha, Minister of Egypt at the Court of St. James, on Saturday issued the following official statement to the Press on the closing of the Luxor tomb:—

"According to an agreement, to which Mr. Carter was a party, visits to the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen were fully agreed upon.

"Mr. Carter asked that a certain number of his personal friends should be permitted to visit the tomb on Wednesday, February 13, but the authorities, in conformity with the previous agreement, having reserved this day for the Press only, declined his request.

"Mr. Carter, not contented, protested in discourteous terms, and threatened to bring an action against the Government, and thereupon closed the tomb on his own authority.

"The Government could not allow such a disregard of its authority, and is determined to ensure respect for the law and the supreme rights of civilisation.

"Universal indignation will not fail to be aroused at this closure of the tomb by Mr. Carter, consequent upon refusing to grant permission to persons whom Mr. Carter wished to favour, and contrary to the previous agreement officially agreed upon.

"As to the attitude and decision of Mr. Carter not to pursue the researches, the scientific world will be the sole arbiter."

NICE HOTEL ROBBERY.

IRISHMAN ARRESTED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

Two men, Charles Mordaunt, an Englishman, born in Suffolk, and George Gerald Riviere, said to be an Irishman, of Sligo, were arrested at Nice yesterday for the theft of jewels at an hotel in that town. Mordaunt, it is stated, had some of the articles hidden in a handkerchief when he was arrested in the street by a detective. Both men are said to have served sentences for robbery.

MARCONI DIVIDEND DELAY.

COMPANY'S NEW DEVELOPMENT.

FROM A FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday.

On February 1, 1923, Marconis Wireless Telegraph Company paid an interim dividend of 5 p.c. on the Ordinary shares, and the total for the year 1922 was made up to 15 p.c.

It appears now that several shareholders are becoming anxious at the absence of any interim distribution in respect of 1923. Complaint is also being made in connection with the delay of a settlement between the Government and the company for services rendered by the latter.

At the meeting last December, it may be recalled, Mr. Godfrey Isaacs intimated that the matters outstanding would probably be disposed of before the New Year was far advanced, and so far as can be ascertained the outlook in that respect is still hopeful.

As regards the dividend, the question has not yet come up for consideration by the Board, for the reason that important developments in the company's business are occupying attention at present. Until the management has a clearer conception as to how these developments will work out it is easy to understand any delay in regard to the question of distributing profits.

In the circumstances, shareholders should adopt a patient attitude and not be tempted to part with their holdings at present prices, which do not take into account the extensive increase in the company's business.

U.S. OIL SCANDALS.

EXTENSIVE EXAMINATION OF STOCKBROKERS' BOOKS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Sunday.

Senator Walsh has called for the books of every stockbroker in Washington, as well as those of stockbrokers in New York and Cleveland, to be produced before the Committee investigating the oil scandal. The Committee has announced its intention of inspecting the whole of these documents. Senator Walsh has also been granted authority to inspect the files of the United States Department of Justice.

The oil inquiry has been adjourned for ten days in order to map out a programme for further hearings, and also to give Senator Walsh, who is said to be near a nervous breakdown as the result of his strenuous activities in conducting the Senate inquiry, a chance to recuperate. When the oil inquiry re-opens it will be confined solely to Government frauds, and all slanderous allusions and hearsay evidence will be eliminated from the proceedings. This has been decided upon as a result of the reaction against unfounded charges made against former President Harding in connection with the sale of the *Marion Star*.

NORTHERN LIGHTS.

FAMOUS SCIENTIST'S DISCOVERY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CHRISTIANIA, Sunday.

It is announced here to-day that Professor Vigard, the famous scientist, working at Christiania University, has made an important discovery regarding the meteorological phenomena popularly known as the Northern Lights.

This discovery has led the professor to continue his well-known theory that the earth's atmosphere outside the air strata surrounding it is closed up, as if by a balloon skin. The skin consists of solid crystalline nitrogen.

He maintains that the temperature of the high air strata is so low that nitrogen vapour becomes crystallised in crystal form. These nitrogen crystals account for the hitherto inexplicable green line in the spectrum of the Northern Lights.

It is also held that the stratum gives the sky its blue colour, and makes wireless telegraphy possible, as without this wall electric waves would lose themselves in the ether, instead of travelling round the earth.

The announcement comes at the end of a series of minute experiments of the colour system of the Aurora Borealis.

NEW BROADCASTING STATION.

THE HIGH-POWER RADIO EXPERIMENT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday.

The announcement that the British Broadcasting Company is to erect outside London a new high-powered experimental wireless station, the largest of its kind in the world, has been received with the liveliest interest by broad-catchers throughout the country.

The station will be an addition to the ordinary broadcasting facilities. It is expected that it will be set up at Chelmsford immediately. The idea behind the station is that the range of every person in the country, and a radio link established with certain parts of the British Empire.

"Three things," said a British Broadcasting Company official to-day, "have to be found out before a permanent station is practicable. They are:—

"1. To what extent the station would interfere with Government services.

"2. What effect it would have on the ordinary broadcasting stations transmitting at the same time.

"3. What is the possible range of such a station.

"We hope," he added, "that the experiment will be particularly efficacious in eliminating the relaying land lines and the trunk lines for simultaneous broadcasting."

EXPORT DUTY.

GERMANY AND HER INABILITY TO PAY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Sunday.

Dr. Schachls, the President of the Reichsbank, during his visit to London, may possibly be asked to give the German Government's view regarding the 26 per cent. export duty.

Apparently the German Government's view is that it is quite impossible, owing to the state of the national finances, to make such payments, and the British suggestion, that ability to pay the cost of the armies of occupation also implies ability to pay the export levy, is being met by the reply that the German Government is once more considering the question of the suspension of the latter payment also.

UNIVERSITIES AND COMMERCE.

NEED FOR PRACTICAL TRAINING.

The inter-University Conference of commercial students was resumed at Queen's University, Belfast, last Saturday, Mr. M'Cartan presiding.

The Conference proceeded to the discussion of what steps, if any, were to be taken to bring the commerce course to the notice of visitors from the Dominions at the Imperial Exhibition.

On the proposition of Belfast, it was decided to leave the matter to the regional Publicity Committee, and outside that area to the individual universities.

Standing orders having been suspended, Edinburgh (Mr. Sleigh) extended a cordial invitation to the delegates next year, and this was accepted.

Edinburgh brought up the necessity for practical training in the commerce course. The idea was that the student should have a four-year course, two years of which would be in the University and two partly in the University and partly in the office.

The President said they had something like that in Belfast. The student could attend the classes in the College of Technology for the first two years and finish the next two years at the University; or they could spend two years at the University and finish up the next two years at the College of Technology, availing themselves of the evening classes.

NO CURFEW AT SPEYER.

RULE OF TERROR OVER.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
SPEYER, Sunday.

This morning the terrorist rule of the Separatist autonomous Government came to an end.

To-night curfew has not been rung, and crowds of people fill the *cafés*, where they are celebrating the end of the nightmare of Separatism. The Separatists in various palatinate towns are being concentrated here, and, following a general disarmament, will be allowed to disperse by night in small groups.

SPIRITUALISM.

BISHOP OF EXETER'S VIEWS.

Preaching at St. Sidwell's Church, Exeter, yesterday, in memory of the late Rector,, the Bishop of Exeter said that many people were making a serious error in trying to find out what took place after death by attending spiritualistic seances, with the intention of trying to discover that which God would not have them know.

Such people were meeting the just reward of their temerity. He believed that in spiritualistic seances the veil was lifted, but not by the Holy Spirit, and what people saw there was not what God would have them see, but what God allowed them to see, so that their temerity should be properly rewarded.

BURNLEY BY-ELECTION.

MR. T. P. O'CONNOR AND THE IRISH VOTE.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., having been requested by Irish electors of Burnley to give them advice as to how they should vote at the forthhcoming by-election, has sent a reply, in which he states:—"I cannot see how any Irish Nationalist can have any hesitation as to the vote he should give at this election. They have to chose between the Conservative candidate, belonging to a party which for generations delayed the concession to Ireland of her liberty, and a Labour candidate, who personally has always been a staunch friend of Ireland, and whose party has consistently pleaded for her liberty. I think your plain duty, with your opinions and traditions, is to support in every way you can the Labour Government and its candidate. Alike, because of your convictions as Irishmen, and of your convictions as democratic and loyal comrades of your English fellow-democrats, it is your duty, in my opinion, to vote for Mr. Henderson, and to back up your vote by that voluntary and enthusiastic work, which Irishmen know so well, into a fight for the principles they hold."

BALTINGLASS SHOOTING.

TWO MEN IN CUSTODY

ARREST IN LIVERPOOL.

During the week-end two arrests were made in connection with the Baltinglass bank robbery on January 28th, when Civic Guard O'Halloran was fatally shot and Mr. Woulfe, the bank manager, was wounded.

No less than ten persons have been arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the affair, but all of them have been discharged except the two who are now in custody.

On Thursday a party of detectives, under Chief Superintendent Neligan and Inspector O'Driscoll, went from Dublin by motor car to the town of Monaghan and arrested there Peter Jordan, whose address is given as Adamstown, County Wexford, and brought him to Dublin, where, it is said, he was identified by Driver Smith, of the L.S.E. Taxi Company, as one of the men that he drove to Baltinglass on the day of the murder.

Subsequent to his arrest Jordan is alleged to have made a statement. A search of Jordan's Dublin address, 29 St. Paul street, off North King street, resulted in the finding of a .25 automatic pistol. In addition the detectives discovered at Kimmage three heavy Army revolvers, fully loaded, with two trench coats and two civilian caps.

The same squad of detectives drove to Athlone on Friday, and as the result of inquiries telegrams were sent to the Liverpool police, and Felix McMullen, a native of Derrylin, County Fermanagh, was arrested at 24 Rose place, Scotland road. He arrived under escort in Dublin last night. He is stated to have served as an officer in the National Army. Both men will be charged at the Baltinglass Court.

Driver Smith, of the L.S.E. Company, has satisfied the authorities that he had nothing to do with the matter.

This is the first occasion on which the Detective Department in Dublin operated outside the Dublin Metropolitan area.

THE LIVERPOOL ARREST.

Our Liverpool Correspondent, telegraphing last night, says:—During the week-end the Liverpool police arrested a man named Felix McMullen, 27, a farmer's son, of Derryling, County Fermanagh, who was "wanted" on a charge of having been concerned in the murder of a Civic Guard at Baltinglass, County Wicklow.

McMullen was traced to Liverpool, where he was apprehended in a house in the Irish quarter of the city. He was handed over to an escort for transference to Dublin.

DOWAGER-EMPRESS'S PLIGHT.

EXILED, AND WITH LITTLE MONEY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

The Dowager-Empress of Russia, sister of Queen Alexandra, is reported to have decided to spend her remaining days at Nice or Cannes. The Russian priest, Popoff, who was chaplain to Her Majesty at Copenhagen, says that, at the age of 76, she is almost without funds and embarrassed with the many servants who share her exile.

He suggests that the Danish Government might have done more to protect the ex-Empress from vexation from Bolshevik agents in Denmark, and to make her stay there less disagreeable. He represents her as living in a comfortless and half-dilapidated house near the capital, her chief resources being a fund of 500,000 Danish crowns, subscribed by kind-hearted people moved by the straits of a member of their old Royal house.

FRANCO-IRISH TRADE.

A MARKED INCREASE.

PARIS, Sunday.

During the past year the regular direct service between Irish ports and Le Havre and Boulogne transported a total of 10,578 tons of goods from France to Ireland, and from Ireland to France, 1,970 tons. These figures are of particular interest, since although the Irish ports were practically immobilised for nearly four months by a dockers' strike, French exports to Ireland by this route practically doubled, as compared with 1922, when the total was only just over 5,000 tons. Three years ago no direct communication whatever existed between France and Ireland, and the present results are regarded as an important step forward by commercial circles anxious to foster trade between the two countries.—(Reuter.)

THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

THE FIRST WEEK.

FROM A POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The first Socialist Government in the history of England—hailed with joy by some, with dread by others—has now been sitting for nearly a week. From a Unionist point of view the proceedings have come rather as a surprise. The Prime Minister's speech on Tuesday night almost might have been made by a Tory "die-hard," so mild it was in character, while the stormy petrels of the Labour Party could not give tongue. It was a very tired-looking Premier who rose to explain his party's policy. The dual offices of Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary would tax the powers of any man, and to this must be added in the case of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald the anxiety, always present, of keeping together the extremists and moderates of his party.

In striking contrast to the haggard look of Mr. Macdonald was Mr. Baldwin's cheerful face when he rose to answer the Premier's speech last Wednesday. The cares of office seemed to have fallen from his shoulders, and it was almost in jocular vein that the Leader of the Opposition addressed the House. As soon as his speech was finished Mr. Asquith crossed from the Government benches to those of the Opposition, and had the air of one who has perpetrated a great joke. He chided the Government benches as if they were a lot of school children and he the schoolmaster. To descend the social scale further, he was like a cat playing with a mouse. Mr. Asquith probably will rue his little joke, and at the next general election will wish that his mannerisms on last Wednesday were not so pronounced.

The first Government crisis incidentally was brought about by this speech. Mr. Lansbury, who looks as if he might burst into tears at any moment, had much to say on the subject of Poplar. A very lively debate probably will take place this week on the Poplar motion, and may elicit many pungent remarks from the wild men of Clydeside. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, although not the leader of the Conservative Party, must be regarded as one of its chief pillars. His masterly fashion in dealing with the gibes of the Labour Party quite put the latter out of countenance.

OBITUARY.

RIGHT REV. GEORGE ALBERT ORMSBY.

We regret to announce the death of the Right Rev. George Albert Ormsby, which took place at the Eglingham Vicarage, Northumberland, last Thursday.

Dr. Ormsby, who had reached the age of 80 years, was the eldest surviving son of the late Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ormsby, of Dublin. He was educated in Trinity College, Dublin, and got his degree in 1865 and his Divinity Testimonial in the following year. He was Bishop of Honduras and Central America in 1893-7, and from 1907 to 1912 he was Chaplain to the Embassy Church in the Rue d'Agesseau, Paris. He was assistant to the Bishop of Newcastle from 1912 to 1915.

The funeral will take place at Eglingham to-day.

LORD CREWE'S ILLNESS.

PARIS, Sunday.

The health of Lord Crewe, who is suffering from influenza, shows a slight improvement to-day. Lady Crewe, who has been ill with pneumonia, had a good day. The state of her heart has improved, although she is still suffering from general weakness.—(Reuter.)

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

CHANGES IN THE COMMONS.

DISAPPEARANCE OF THE "SNAP" DIVISION.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—A week's experience confirms the view that the most notable distinction between this Parliament and its predecessors is not that the Government represents Labour, but that it represents a minority of the House of Commons. There will be an end, first and foremost, of the "snap" division involving the defeat of the Government by ambush on an unimportant issue. Mr. Macdonald made it clear last Tuesday that he would accept defeat upon nothing less than "substantial issues, issues of principle, issues that really matter."

A second change in Parliamentary procedure is implied in the first, and is hardly less important. The Prime Minister intends, as, indeed, he is compelled, to leave more questions than of old to the decision of the House of Commons. The immediate case in point, of course, is the question of confirming the resolutions of the Imperial Economic Conference. Mr Macdonald found himself confronted here with a situation of considerable difficulty. The resolutions, which deeply concern the well-being of great parts of the British Dominions, were reached by a Government which had no doubt whatever at that time of their power to obtain Parliamentary sanction. It would be disastrous to the Labour Party, which is dealing, in some cases, with other Labour Governments, that they should be patently responsible for crushing all those hopes of development overseas which arose out of the Imperial Conferences. Nor, in fact, is there any reason to suppose that Mr. Macdonald's individual supporters feel alike or feel acutely towards the idea of Imperial Preference. In these circumstances it was ingenious, and might be the beginning of a very valuable practice, to proclaim the House of Commons as responsible. What really matters is that the responsibility thus transferred should, beyond all question, be genuine and effective. The Government propose, it seems, to "indicate their views regarding each item in the programme," and this condition in itself, unless it is interpreted reasonably, must have a profound influence on their followers.

From these facts and tendencies a third change must almost inevitably follow. The disappearance of the "snap" division and the rehabilitation of the private member will go far to deprive of its importance the merely clever debating speech. It is a House in which knowledge and character are plainly going to count for a good deal more than rhetoric.

THE STRIKE.

110,000 DOCKERS IDLE.

The Times Labour Correspondent writes:—The dock strike, which began with the cessation of work at the ordinary time on Saturday, really takes effect to-day. On Saturday afternoons and Sundays there is very little work done as a rule, but to-day, a normal working day, all the ports of Great Britain will be idle. There is no precedent for a simultaneous strike in all the ports of England, Scotland, and Wales. Little doubt exists but that the strike will be complete, except to an extent not quite calculable in the Port of London, where about 8,000 dockers belong to another union than that of the Transport Workers. Approximately, 110,000 dockers will be on strike, as well as some 10,000 men of other trades employed at the docks. No other industry is immediately involved, but the road transport men—who belong to the same union as the majority of the dockers—and the railwaymen will not forward any goods handled by "blackleg" dockers. It has not yet been necessary to settle whether the members of the Stevedores', Lightermen's, and Dockers' Union will, in the application of this principle, be regarded as "blacklegs," but almost certainly they will be.

An important step has been taken by the employers, who have decided to put into force, as from to-day, the final proposals they submitted for the men's acceptance, and to throw the docks open for work on those terms. Mr. Bevin, Secretary of the Transport Workers' Union, at a meeting last night, characterised the decision, which was by then announced by posters on the dock gates, as "a shilling for Judas."

TANGIER CONVENTION.

FRANCE'S ADVANTAGES.

The signing by Spain of the Tangier Convention of December 18 last is the subject of editorial comment in *The Times*, which remarks that impartial observers will hardly deny that under the new arrangement France enjoys marked advantages. It must not be supposed that the premier position which France has established for herself was acquired in the course of the recent negotiations. On the contrary, she then displayed a conciliatory spirit, and the British negotiators were able to secure a greater measure of internationalisation than at one time seemed possible. Ever since 1914 France, suzerain over the greater part of Morocco, has been increasing her hold on the Tangier zone. When the European War broke out she lost no time in expelling the German and Austrian representatives, and during the years that have intervened since then she got the Customs entirely into the hands of the (French) Controle de la Dette, and acquired the first place in shipping, in land ownership, in commerce and in the public services. This was the situation the British negotiators had to face at the Conference in Paris, and they must be credited with considerable success in modifying it in the general interest. The neutrality and accessibility of Tangier to the trade of all nations have been formally established, and the place itself can hardly fail to gain by the new arrangements.

PENNY POSTAGE.

LITTLE HOPE OF MUCH-NEEDED REFORM.

The new Postmaster-General, Mr. Hartshorn, has, it is understood, little hope of being able to accomplish the much needed reform of a return to penny postage this year, states *The Times*. Last year various alterations and concessions were made, and it was then hoped that these might be a preliminary to the complete reform this year.

There is almost certain to be a satisfactory surplus on the past year's working of the postal services, but the demands upon the Treasury are likely to be so heavy that the Postmaster-General has apparently little hope that he will be able to secure that the surplus of the present financial year shall be followed by a lowering of the letter rate for the next financial year, though the desirability of a return to the penny postage is admitted by all parties.

YACHT'S LONG VOYAGE.

4,500 MILES FROM THE MERSEY TO WEST AFRICA.

A voyage of 4,500 miles from the Mersey to West Africa will be begun to-day by the twenty ton steam yacht Snapshot. The passage will last about five weeks.

The owner of the yacht is Mr. F. J. Stratford, a native of New Zealand, who is a timber merchant in West Africa. The crew of six will be under the command of Captain William H. Stead (67), of Liverpool, who is confident of success. He will give the crew a special bonus when they reach Calabar, where they finally cast anchor.

JAPAN'S SCRAPPED WARSHIPS.

TOKIO, Sunday.

The Navy Department announces that the first period of the work of scrapping ten warships, in accordance with the Washington Naval Treaty, has been completed.—(Reuter.)

The past is the ground of the memoir-maker and the historian. The future is the ground of the constructive and administrative statesman.—Lord Balfour.

CATTLE EXPORTS STOPPED.

ALL-BRITISH LANDING PLACES CLOSED.

DISEASE FOUND IN IRISH STOCK.

Once more the export of cattle from Ireland to Great Britain has been stopped. Disease has been found among Irish cattle in Nottinghamshire, and for the present the landing of Irish animals at all British ports, except for immediate slaughter, has been prohibited.

It is believed that the diseased animals, which were landed at Bristol, have been in England for several days.

Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture in Dublin failed to find any trace of the disease in Ireland up to last night.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The following official statement was issued in Dublin last night:—

On Saturday last, the 16th instant, the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction were officially informed (by telegram) by the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, that, owing to an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease among Irish cattle in Nottinghamshire, that Ministry had on that day made an Order prohibiting for the present the landing of Irish animals at all British landing places except for slaughter within 96 hours at the landing places. The Ministry also strongly advised that, in view of the inadequate arrangements for the slaughter of pigs at the landing places, pigs should not be shipped. They also stated that Irish animals already at the landing places were to be detained there, but that slaughter of those animals in the landing places would be permitted if so desired.

Immediately on receipt of the foregoing information the Department got into communication by telephone with their veterinary staffs at Waterford and Cork, and instructed them to take up at once the work of tracing the animals back to their farms, and examining all animals remaining there. They also sent special inspectors from Dublin to Carlow, Kilkenny and Tipperary, as it was known that some of the animals shipped with those found affected came from these counties.

The inspectors have since been engaged on this work, and up to last night (Sunday) they had completed a large part of it. So far they have not found any trace of foot-and-mouth disease.

The Department have also sent their Chief Veterinary Inspector (Mr. R. V. Flannery, M.R.C.V.S.), to Bristol to investigate matters at that port, where the Irish animals concerned were landed.

MINISTER'S HOPE.

Mr. P. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, interviewed on the subject by an *Irish Times* representative last night, said that he was confident that the British ports would be re-opened to Irish cattle in a day or two. It had been established that the cattle which had been shipped to England were seven, eight or more days in that country before they contracted the foot-and-mouth disease.

Investigations were not yet complete, but the Minister was satisfied that Ireland was entirely free from the scourge, and that the necessary [illegible] to that effect would be forthco[illegible] immediately.

OUTBREAK OF SWINE FEVER.

SIXTY PIGS DESTROYED IN COUNTY ANTRIM.

A serious outbreak of swine fever has occurred at an important pig farm near Bushmills, Co. Antrim. Sixty animals have been destroyed. On the matter being reported to the Ministry a veterinary inspector visited the farm, and, in consequence, he ordered the immediate destruction of the animals.

"BOOTLEGGER" CAPTURED.

AMERICAN DETECTIVES' FIND IN PARIS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

Lieutenant Charles F. Kane and Lieutenant James F. McCoy, of the New York Detective Bureau, who are in Paris to take back to America Paul Camilleri for the Shattuck robbery, yesterday visited the Prefecture and inspected the identification methods of their French colleagues. While they were watching the application of the Bertillion system a prisoner accused of picking pockets was brought into the room.

He had an American passport, bearing the name of William Hussey. He was identified as Arthur Toubillion, aged 38, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, who is wanted by the American police for deals in bootlegging, involving more than a million dollars and for a five thousand dollar robbery from a Mr. Ross in West 64th street in 1919.

Toubillion is also known as "Don Collins," "Lewis," "Dan Lloyd," "Arthur Tiller," and "Stephen Wallis." He will be extradited to the United States.

According to the French police, Toubillion admitted having killed three American police, and he is charged with robberies amounting to 150,000 dollars. Investigation shows the passport to be false. Finger prints received from America rendered identification easy.

THIRTY FAT FRENCHMEN.

'BUS UNABLE TO CARRY THEM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

This morning members of the "Cent Kilos," a club of fat men, each weighing not less than 16 stone, organised a protest against the numerous travellers who, from time to time, have objected to their admission to public vehicles.

Thirty-two of them waited on the 'bus terminus, near the Louvre, for the arrival of a 'bus, which they boarded and occupied in a body, headed by their President, who weighs 22½ stone.

The driver started valiantly, but was soon in trouble, and the 'bus came to a stand-still in the gutter a few minutes later. A crowd gathered, and, while they put their shoulders to the task of helping on the lame 'bus, were addressed by members of the club on the rear platform. The 'bus was able to start again, but the trouble recurred several times *en route*.

A cinema operator arrived, and the scene will, no doubt, be reproduced at picture shows in Paris, and possibly in other countries.

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HARE-BRAINED THEORISTS.

LORD BIRKENHEAD AND POLITICAL OPPONENTS.

THE FUTURE OF CONSERVATISM.

The Earl of Birkenhead was the guest of the Oxford Carlton Club at a dinner on Saturday. Over a hundred undergraduates were present.

Replying to the toast of "The Conservative Party," which was proposed by Mr. H. J. S. Wedderburn, the President, Lord Birkenhead said that they were met at a moment not of extraordinary success, but one when some chastening of mood was very becoming to them. They put a policy before the country in which they believed, in which he imagined all of them believed, but nevertheless they sustained a decisive repulse. He came to the conclusion many years ago that there was something to be said for the policy of not merely protecting ourselves, but of establishing some degree of protection against those who were our economic rivals.

While it was true that they had to approach the future in some spirit of mortification, they must nevertheless make it perfectly plain that in the fight which lay in front of them—the fight against Socialism—they could not afford to arm their opponents with weapons of prejudice, which, unscrupulously used, weakened their power to defend the existing system. (Hear, hear.) Therefore, it was to be made quite clear that the abandonment of a general tariff was not an immediate tactical move. They had been defeated, but where did they stand? They were still incomparably the largest party in the State.

RUSSIAN ERA AT WESTMINSTER.

Those who took part in the recent elections, declared Lord Birkenhead, knew perfectly well where the brain-driving power came from which gave the Labour Party the vote which contributed to their position. "Do you suppose," he asked, "that it was contributed by Lord Haldane, Lord Parmoor or Lord Chelmsford?" (Laughter.) What did they find when Mr. Asquith's nominees were placed in power to usher into Westminster a Russian era? They knew now that the Socialist Party was not the Socialist Party at all. It believed in capital. (Laughter.) If it had intended to destroy the existing system it could hardly have selected such instruments as Lord Haldane, Lord Parmoor and Lord Chelmsford. Either the Labour Party as a party stood for the absolute destruction of the existing capitalist system or it did not. "If it does not," said Lord Birkenhead, amid cheers, "well, I think it is as good a Government as the last." (Laughter.)

"Do not let us imagine," he continued, "that in the conditions which exist to-day we shall win our way with the constituencies taken as a whole by entering into an auction competition with men who are at once more sanguine and more unscrupulous than ourselves. That is never the policy I would recommend." (Cheers.) The Conservative Party, without talking so much about the people as their Liberal opponents, had done incomparably more for the people than the Liberals had ever done. While keeping themselves closely in touch with the movement and currents of the present, they must equally remember that the great part of their message to-day was, and must be, negative, for when wild and dangerous and subversive creeds were being preached some party must stand out.

"As long as the Labour Party has a minority in the House of Commons and depends for its support on other parties it will be a bourgeois party," added Lord Birkenhead. "The moment it has gained an independent majority it will become a Socialist and subversive party. Those are the dangers against which the Conservative Party must be effective, for it is, indeed, the only safe and reliable bulwark. We can no longer count upon the Liberals, and my own prediction is that the Liberal Party will once again split. I think one section will come to us, and the other section will go to the Labour Party." It was their duty to make it as easy as possible for those Liberals who fundamentally agreed with them to come over to their party by whatever name they might call themselves. Then they should get ready for the great fight to determine whether every man was really worth as much as every other man. If every man was worth as much as another why were Cabinet Ministers worth more than Under Secretaries, and took more? Why were Under Secretaries worth more than the members of Parliament, and took more? (Laughter.)

A GREAT PARTY.

"We are asked to throw aside the ordered arrangements and harmony of our lives at the bidding of scatter-brained theorists, not one of whom has ever been a success at any business in his life," said Lord Birkenhead in conclusion. "I shall not be more readily induced to do it because they have enlisted a few half-baked intellectuals, most of whom have hitherto belonged to the Conservative Party. We belong to a great party, with a great history and traditions. It is founded upon the illustrious history of many centuries. It retains, I hope, contact with the vivid present, and I hope it has enough imagination to project itself to the growing needs of an ever-changing Empire." (Cheers.)

BY-ELECTIONS.

LABOUR'S FIGHT FOR COUNTY DUBLIN.

Meetings in support of Mr. Archibald Heron, Labour candidate in the forthcoming Parliamentary by-election for County Dublin, were held yesterday in various parts of the county.

The candidate referred to President Cosgrave's statement that wages were at an uneconomic level and would have to be reduced, and said that the reply of the Labour Party was that, if any economies were to be effected, they should be enforced at the expense of the people who could afford to pay, and not at the expense of the worker.

What had the State done in the matter beyond making a miserable grant that would not employ one-fourth of the men now idle for six weeks?

Mr. Denis Cullen, National Executive of the Irish Labour Party, said that instead of a policy of doles the Labour Party wanted a policy of work distribution. The Republican policy of abstention from the Dail was all wrong. If, instead of neglecting the interests of the people who voted for them, the Republican M.P.'s went in and obstructed or delayed bills which hit the working classes, a great deal of useful work could be accomplished.

SOUTH DUBLIN.

At a meeting of the South Dublin Committee of Cumann na nGaedheal last Friday night, it was announced that the Standing Committee had ratified the selection of Mr. James O'Mara as candidate for the constituency.

Mr. O'Mara, returning thanks for his selection, said that, as it was their wish, and although his age and past services would justify the enjoyment of private life, he would submit himself to the suffrage of the electors in the higher interests of security for life and property, which no organisation but the present Government offered to the people of Ireland.

Mr. O'Mara's campaign will open on next Sunday.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin (James Hill and Son).

TUESDAY.

63 Northumberland road, Dublin (Dockrell Ltd.); 11 Lower Prince Edward terrace, Blackrock (Hazley and Co.); 9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin (James Hill and Son); 136 Rathgar road, Rathgar (W. J. Holden and Son): Inverary, Ailesbury Park, Dublin (James Adam and Sons).

WEDNESDAY.

6 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin (Bennett and Son).

THURSDAY.

Ballyfin, Mountrath (P. J. Delaney); 13 Ellesmere avenue, N.C. road, Dublin (James Allen and Son).

Major-General Sir Neill Malcolm, who was appointed to the Malaya Command in November, 1921, has left Singapore on his way to England. It is understood that he is retiring, say ...

ENTERTAINMENTS.

DUBLIN PROGRAMME.

The O'Mara Company's programme of operas for the week at the Gaiety Theatre:—To-night, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci"; Tuesday, "Carmen"; Wednesday, "Maritana"; Thursday, "The Jewess"; Friday, "Samson and Delilah"; Saturday, "Il Trovatore" (matinée), and "Lily of Killarney" (evening).

"Seeing Life," a musical burlesque, will be performed at the Theatre Royal. The cast includes Edwin Lawrence, George Doonan, Lily Lapidus, and the Lawrence Tiller Troupe. There will be a chorus of thirty.

A romantic play, entitled "Willy Reilly," will be played at the Queen's Theatre by a company which includes many old Queen's favourites.

Mr. Lennox Robinson's new one-act comedy, "Never the Time and Place," will be produced at the Abbey Theatre. There will also be performances of Sirra's "The Two Shepherds."

At the Olympia Theatre, Nat Ramsay, William Vasey, La Binda and Bryan, and Christine Roy will play in a comedy revue entitled "The Sunbathers."

Comedians will be in force at the Tivoli Theatre. On the programme are:—Lune and Shaw, Max McCarthy, Ballard and Gilbert, "Musical Burglars," Vera Rudd and Partner, Joe Masterson, and "King Luis and Son."

CINEMAS.

"One Exciting Night" is the title of a film which will be shown at La Scala Theatre.

In "The Girl in the Taxi" and "The Inner Chamber," which will be shown at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines, the leading players are, respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Carter de Haven and Alice Joyce.

LEGGETT BYRNE EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Leggett-Byrne announce that their children's matinées will take place on Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, and Saturday, April 5. This year 200 children will take part in a programme which will include a wordless play, entitled "The Haunted Castle," introducing a carnival scene; an old china and porcelain *ballet*, in which Wedgwood, willow, Dresden, Sèvres, and Chelsea will appear; an original play, entitled "Girlie and the Stars," introducing scenes from familiar fairy tales; and a Grand *Ballet*, in which a hundred little pupils will appear in a wonderful scheme of light and colour. Exhibition dances will be given by Miss Leggett Byrne and "Wanda." The Theatre Royal Orchestra will be augmented for the occasion.

Mr., Mrs., and Miss Leggett Byrne's annual ball will be held in Clery's ballroom, Sackville street, next Friday night.

WATERFORD SHOOTING CASE.

ACCUSED MEN REMANDED.

Further depositions were taken at Waterford on Saturday night, before Mr. Molloy, District Justice, in the case of two young Waterford men—Dermot O'Mahony, Greyfriars, and Thomas Tobin, Henrietta street—who are charged with the murder of Miss Cissie Ryan (16), at Wilkin street, Waterford, on the night of January 23rd, 1923, and with shooting at Lieutenant Thomas J. Spain, National Army, with intent to kill.

On a third count, the accused were charged with conspiring together to murder Miss Ryan.

Mr. Ryan, State Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. P. R. Buggy defended.

The evidence threw no fresh light on the case. It was mainly corroboration of the testimony given at the opening of the Special Court. The witnesses examined were—Miss Joan Ryan, Corporal Mulcahy, National Army; Pierce Slater, and John Cullen.

Mr. Buggy referred to the courtmartial proceedings held some time ago in connection with the shooting, and said that General Mulcahy had declined to give them any documents in regard to the proceedings, on the ground of privilege and in the interests of the public.

The accused were remanded in custody to the District Court on Friday next.

At the same Court a remand was granted in the case in which James Fowler, Joseph Leahy, and William Jones are charged with the murder of John Ivory, at Passage East, Co. Waterford, on the night of the 8th of January, 1923.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, February 18, 1924.

COURT OF APPEAL.—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Nolan v. Satchwell (parte appeal); Shields v. Martin (new trial motion).

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION. Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. statement, P. O'Connor; settle report, Cochrane; summons, Horan and Devine; adj. settle report, M. Raver. Before the Examiner, 11.30 o'clock—Veh. sc. T. F. O'Brien; do., Kelly and Walker; do., W. J. Rowley; do., Exham. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Bracken, minors; Willan, a minor; M'Glew, a minor; Creedon, minors; Ennis, minors and S.L. Act.

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock—Actions—Foran and ors. v. Larkin, Larkin v. I.T.G.W.U. and ors., at hearing.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Master of the Rolls, in Court No. 2, at 11. Petition—Cos. Acts and Hampton Leedom and Co. Motion—Carroll v. Carroll. Before the Chief Clerk—O'Meara v. O'Meara; Orr v. National Institute for the Blind; M'Lennan v. M'Lennan; M'Mullan v. M'Mullan; Rowland v. Hearne. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Hickey v. O'Farrell, vouch account.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Goldberg v. M'Gowan, W. J. M. Coulter; Tullamore Rural District Council to Hoey, Hoey and Denning. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Board of Trade to Fry, William Fry; Hewitt v. Coffey, P. J. O'Driscoll; Pope v. Crowley, P. J. O'Driscoll; Harvey's estate, French and Co. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Millmann v. Moore, Hunter and Burland; Millmann v. Moore, Barrington and Son; a person of unsound mind, G. S. Rogers.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Mandeville; M'Namara v. M'Namara. Land Case, at 12 o'clock—Wm. H. H. Massy, vouch.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summons—O'Brien v. Ireland. Attendance Orders—O'Brien v. Ireland; Scripps and Co. v. Stourton. Committal Order—Clein and Sons v. Nugent. On Notice—Leix Co. Council v. Mitchell and anor.; O'Sullivan v. O'Connor; Tench v. M'Glashan; Jamaica Shoe Co. v. Kelly; Hehir v. Bannatyne and Sons; Maher v. Byrne and anor.; Avon India Rubber Co. v. Marcia; Jones v. Cownie; Jesson and ors. v. Fitzpatrick and anor.; Harrington v. Harrington and ors.

ADMIRALTY.—For Wednesday, 20th February. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Samuels. Exparte Motions. For Trial—The West Coast Shipping Co., Ltd., v. Wallace Bros., Ltd.

TRIALS BY JURY.—The City Jurors, Special and Common, need not attend until to-morrow (Tuesday), February 19th.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Ward, ac. comp., A. Cox and Co.; arrangt., do., Cussen and Kieran; M'Donnell, pr. dts., Findlater and Co.; Gray, do., T. J. Graham; arrangt., do., W. V. Seddall; Massey, do., Lynch and Deering; arrangt., ac. comp., P. M. Seales; do., do., Quirke and Co.; do., do., Hunter and Burland.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Lynch, at 11 o'clock—Trustees of the Hon. Hercules Langford Boyle Rowley, decd., vch. Before Mr. Jeffrey-White, at 11 o'clock—J. P. Cox (C.D.B., 9801), discharge rulings and settle sch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Raymond J. Purcell (E.C. 4620), vch.; Raymond J. Purcell (Bigmeadow), vch. At 3 o'clock—C. B. Marlay (E.C. 9267), vch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—M. P. Summers (E.C. 8331) (Clement's rent), vch. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11.30 o'clock—F. A. Anderson and anor. (E.C. 8172), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Brett, at 12 o'clock—M. W. Shuldham (E.C. 7654) (King-Harman's head rent).

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Damage to Property Compensation Act, 1923. Applicants—Edward Walshe, Mary Bolger, Thomas H. Forman, Kathleen Mullen, Wm. H. Kelly, Ellie Keane, Bridget Kearney, Patrick Gormley, Kathleen Fennessy, Thomas Hanly, John K. Wiggins, Thomas Hague, Weiner and Co., Elizabeth O'Callaghan, James's Gate Loan Society, Patrick J. Mallett, Pickford, Ltd.; Allan M'Mullen, A. Guinness, Son and Co., Christopher Higgins, M. A. Hickey, Bland Hopkins, Henry Gannon, Robt. H. Hunter, Wm. Hayes, Louisa Hayes, May Goggin, Dl. Hegarty, T. Dillon, M. Gafson, T. J. Ryan, E. Bannon, C. W. Higginbotham, Mary Casey, John Hyland, Rich. P. O'Reilly, Andrew Hughes, G.P.O. Refreshment Club; James T. Gibney, Thomas Hunt, St. James's Loan Society; Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd.; A. H. Minchin, A. Zolkie, T. P. Morron, Daniel O'C. Fitzsimons, Annie J. Prendergast, Cecil G. Thompson, Thomas Bagnal, Patrick Brennan, Christina Hamilton, Richard Gough, James Gibney, Eileen Hayes, William Harman, Michael A. Dowd, John Macker, Heggie and Lockhart, James O'Reilly. To-morrow (Tuesday), 19th February—Robt. M'Crea, F. J. Lillis, George L. Poe, H. Wayte, Ltd.; Gertrude P. Walsh, A. Thom and Co., Ltd.; John M'Govern, Switzer and Co., Ltd.; James Madigan, P. J. Walsh, W. W. Kennedy and Co., N. Ormsby Scott, T. F. Ruttledge, H. W. Stafford, Stafford and Mitchell, Lambe and Halpin, T. C. R. Moore, Henry Stephenson, John S. Wilkinson, Lilian M. Stapleton, J. A. Butterly, D. T. Carlyle, J. W. Beckett, Peter Sherry, Alice Stephenson, Robt. Parkinson, Smithfield Motor Co., Michael F. Judd, Ed. Fitzgerald, H. A. Pender, John Boady, P. J. Quinn, Charles Reilly, J. H. Wilson, Rathfarnham Motor Co., Samuel Young, Charles W. Hely, Hugh Kennedy, H. M. Dockrell, Christopher M'Gee, James Lenehan, M'Birney and Co., Ltd.; Clery and Co., Ltd.; Charles Cook, Patk. Ryan, P. J. M'Evoy, Kenny, Murray and Co., Walpole Bros., Thomas L. Plunkett, Wm. Magill, Sarah Magill, Shelbourne Motor Co., Peter Sherry, Charles Leyden, H. B. Thom, David Telford (S. Holmes, Ltd.); W. V. Jolley, Kevin O'Neill, E. H. Woodroofe, Michael Weldon, E. P. Barrett, E. J. Malley, J. F. Joyce, W. H. Watson, Mary Watson, Wm. Butterfield, Louis E. M'Nally.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING-UP) COMMISSION.—In Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Dublin Castle. Before the Judicial Commissioners, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Crosbie v. Langan and Dwyer. Appeal for Hearing—H. E. Michael Cardinal Logue and ors. v. M'Allister. Tuesday, 19th February—Elghan v. Westmeath Co. Council; Beirne and ors. v. Kilgallon (for argument). Thursday, 21st February—Arnott v. Arnott. Friday, 22nd February. Motion—O'Brien v. Crane. Appeal—Brennan v. M.G.W. Rly. Co.

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UNITED MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN.

DUBLIN MEETINGS.

VIEWS ON CHURCH UNITY.

The Dublin United Missionary Campaign was continued on Saturday and yesterday.

On Saturday the Services were for prayer and preparation for the mission. They took place in the Metropolitan Minor Hall, Adelaide road Presbyterian Hall, Men's Christian Institute, Kingstown, and the Lecture Hall, Christ Church, Rathgar.

The Rev. W. B. Lumley presided at the meeting in Rathgar Lecture Hall. An address was given by the Rev. R. Boyd, formerly educational missionary in India, now foreign mission secretary of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

The Rev. William Baillie presided at the meeting in Adelaide road Presbyterian Hall.

The Rev. J. W. R. Campbell preached on the subject of Our Lord's looking with compassion upon the multitude who were scattered abroad as sheep having no shepherd, and asking His disciples to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send forth labourers unto the harvest.

THE BISHOP OF OSSORY AND UNITY.

The Rev. R. K. Hanna presided at the meeting for prayer and preparation in the Metropolitan Minor Hall, Abbey street, on Saturday evening. He regretted that two of their speakers—Sir Leonard Rogers and the Rev. A. G. Fraser—had been prevented from coming to Dublin owing to illness.

The Bishop of Ossory delivered an address on St. Paul's words about the Church being the body of Christ. St. Paul, he said, was very fond of that idea: in three of his Epistles he worked it out, and taught that the Church was a body whose head was Jesus Christ, and that every Christian was bound to give his talents and his powers in the service of that body.

Half the social unrest and trouble throughout the world was due to nothing else but the lack of brotherliness. If only Christian people remembered that every other Christian was a brother, should be treated as a brother, with kindness, respect, and love, what a different place this world would be!

It should be the earnest desire of every Christian that these unhappy divisions which rend our Church should be done away with, and that the Church of God should be one undivided body again. I know there are great difficulties in the way of reunion. I know that it will probably be a very, very long time before the union of the Church of Christ is brought about; but we should work for it, and we should pray for it, and I think we should welcome every effort which is made in that direction. We have heard a great deal about the Archbishop of Canterbury's action with regard to the conference: we have heard his action criticised, but, personally, one feels thankful that His Grace took the action he did; it was a notable action, the action of a man who longs—in spite of the difficulties and great obstacles—for the union of Christendom, and will take any steps in order to try to forward it. And here in Ireland, thank God, there is a movement between the Church of Ireland and the Presbyterian Church in the direction of union. Committees are sitting studying the problem, and both sides are approaching it with sympathy and prayer. Re-union may be a long way off, but surely everyone who has the mind of Christ will long for it, will work for it, and will pray for it; and it is a great step in the direction of re-union when different Christian bodies, recognising their difficulties, are co-operating in a movement like this missionary campaign in Dublin."

YESTERDAY'S SERVICES.

LARGE CONGREGATIONS.

The feature of the Services in all the churches yesterday was the unusually large congregations. Special prayers were offered up and appropriate hymns were sung, and the offerings were on a liberal scale. References were made to the work of the Mission by the various preachers.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

At St. Patrick's Cathedral the preacher at both Services was the Ven. H. R. Brett, Prebendary of Tassagard; and the anthems selected were—"Achieved is Thy glorious work" (Haydn), "Thine, O Lord" (Kent), "In the beginning," and "The Heavens are telling" (Haydn and Stevenson).

Dr. George H. P. Hewson was at the organ, and the choral portion of the Service was beautifully sung.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

A new departure at Christ Church Cathedral was the occupation of the pulpit by a Non-Conformist clergyman in the afternoon. The Dean was the preacher in the morning. The anthem, "The Heavens are telling," was admirably rendered by the choir, with Mr. T. H. Weaving at the organ. The preacher at the 3.30 Service was the Rev. J. McKenzie, M.A., Principal of Wilson College, Bombay, of the United Free Church of Scotland. He took as his text, St. Matthew, chap. 3, verse 16: "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son; that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

In the course of his sermon, he said that this was a message which was always needed, and which the world needed to-day more than ever before. There were needs in the hearts of men; there were needs in society to-day, which God alone could relieve. The source of all the trouble in the world to-day was failure to find God. To-day they saw the world more rent than it was before the war; society was torn by national and racial enmities, by class divisions, by sectional ideas and hostilities. There was something wrong with the world. They all knew it; and he believed that only Christ could bring peace to this broken world. He believed that it was only in obedience to Jesus Christ and to His Gospel that the world was going to find peace.

HAROLD'S CROSS CHURCH.

The Bishop of Tuam was the preacher at both Services in Harold's Cross Church. In the morning he took as his text: St. Luke, 8th Chapter, Verse 1—"And it came to pass that He went throughout every city and village preaching and showing the glad tidings of the Kingdom of God." He said that this was the great subject, and their attention was specially directed to it this week. They were asked to try to examine themselves, to see how far, in their own particular way, they were trying to do something to follow the Lord's example, and to show forth to the world the glad tidings of the Kingdom of God. Therefore, let them lift up their hearts and proclaim the glad tidings of the Kingdom of God. That was the message of this week.

Looking round the world to-day they saw written, in letters of blood, on the pages of history, the results of the will to power. The love of power for its own sake, whether in nations, amongst individuals, or in the Church, was a broadly-spreading curse. Had they not had enough of it, and was it not reasonable that they should at last listen to the Son of Man, who came amongst them as "One who serveth"? In this tremendous crisis of the world's faith they knew and felt that they should take some side. Let it be the side of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in doing that they were not asked to give up a single thing in life that was really worth having.

ZION CHURCH, RATHGAR.

In Zion Church, Rathgar, at Morning Service, the Bishop of Down was the preacher. He took as his text St. Mark, Chapter 13, Verse 10—"The Gospel must first be preached amongst all nations." He delivered a very interesting address on missionary work. He also preached in St. George's Church at 7 o'clock.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.

The Right Rev. G. Milligan, D.D., Moderator of the Church of Scotland, was the special preacher in the Chapel of Trinity College, yesterday morning. His text was—"When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house they saw the Young Child, with Mary, His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him: and when they had opened their treasures they presented unto Him gifts: gold and frankincense and myrrh" Matt ii., 10 and 11). Dealing with the carrying of the Gospel to heathen nations, he spoke of how the way was being prepared for the fuller, higher truth in Christianity and of the striving there was for the good. He said that there was no more pressing problem of the Church to-day than that of bringing these truths to those places where it would reach the hearts and needs of men. Was it not incumbent on them, whether teachers or students, to use such opportunities as they had to do that, for the gain of their own spiritual life and for the strengthening of their own faith?

ARCHBISHOP AT ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

At the Morning Service in St. James's Parish Church yesterday, the Archbishop of Dublin commissioned Mr. Samuel G. Johnston as lay reader, and afterwards preached.

Taking as his text the words: "And hath made of one blood all nations of men" (Acts xvii; 26), he said that there were three great principles on which their missionary duty rested: Christ's command to preach the Gospel; the tremendous need of their fellow-men, and their debt to Christ. Christ gave the command to preach the Gospel to every people, because He was the Light of the World. The Church of Jesus Christ professed to believe that, and if Jesus Christ was, indeed, the light and healing for human sin and sorrow, all countries had a right to Christ just as much as we had. Christ was universal.

There were three great objects of missionary work: evangelical, educational and medical. Of course, there were others, but these were the three main branches. Speaking of the evangelical value of missions, he suggested that those who thought missionary work was a failure, or who were indifferent or careless, should know what those who taught the heathen had to say of the power of God unto salvation.

Educational work was very important, but it should not be purely secular. The development of the mind, without character, would be a danger.

In the present mission, concluded the Archbishop, great opportunities awaited them. They could, if they liked, live in disregard of the world and its needs, but nobody who believed in Christ was ready to live in that selfish disregard of the world. He urged them this week to lift up their eyes to look beyond Ireland, learn what their duties were, and establish Jesus Christ in His rightful place, as King, in the hearts and souls of those whom he died to redeem.

VALUE OF MEDICAL MISSIONS.

The Bishop of Ossory, preaching in St. Ann's Church last evening, gave an interesting account of what had been achieved by missionary effort in the foreign field, and illustrated by instances the value of medical missions in relieving suffering, removing prejudice, and teaching Christianity. He urged the people to make a point of attending some of the meetings of the United Mission during the present week, so that they might learn some of the needs of the world.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

The Bishop of Cork was the special preacher at the Magdalen Church yesterday morning. He also preached at All Saints' Church, Grangegorman, at 7 p.m. He took as his text, St. John, 3rd Chapter, Verse 36—"He that obeyeth not the Son shall not see life," and in the course of an address on missionary work, said that the faith of God's people was bound up with missionary work. They could not believe in Jesus Christ as the Saviour of the world if they failed to do what He gave them to do—to preach the Gospel to the heathen. The life of the whole Church depended upon its obedience to the command of the Lord. St. John said: "He that obeyeth not the Son shall not see life." They were not as strong as they might be in the work that God had given them to do, because they were only partially obedient. They ought to consider the tremendously important work of Christianising the world. He appealed to them all to attend the missionary meetings to be held during the week.

MEETING FOR YOUNG MEN.

Mr. Alfred Fannin presided at a meeting for young men in the Abbey street Methodist Church, when Mr. Shoran S. Singha spoke on the subject of the quest of India.

Mr. Shoran S. Singha, in his address, assured his audience that the quest of India was for a God that would satisfy. Were they doing their bit to bring the knowledge of God to those who sought it? They must now answer "I am" to the question—"Am I my brother's keeper?"

A children's Service took place in the Methodist Church, St. Stephen's Green, yesterday afternoon, at which the Rev. T. Gear Willett spoke; and a meeting for women medical students in the Church House, 16 St. Stephen's Green, was also arranged for the afternoon.

KINGSTOWN.

The Dean of Christ Church presided on Saturday evening in the hall of the Men's Christian Institute, Kingstown, at a meeting in connection with the Dublin United Missionary Campaign. It was a meeting of prayer and preparation, and was addressed by the Rev. R. K. Lyle, Moderator of the Dublin Presbytery.

The Dean of Christ Church said that they had been gathered together to inaugurate on their part their share, especially in that neighbourhood, in what was the greatest united effort for the interests of Christ's Kingdom which, to his knowledge, had ever been made in Dublin. All the Protestant Churches had joined in this, and all the missionary societies were united in having representatives on the General Council. In presenting a living picture to the world of how the work of Christ was being done in the missionary fields all over the earth no special society would be advocated. They were joined together for the general purpose of extending Christ's Kingdom throughout the world. They wanted to get people to know what was the need and what was being done to supply the need, and what a wonderful opportunity offered for the extension of God's Kingdom.

There was a call to youth now from the King of Peace for recruits to come forth to win the world for Him. Surely, the young men and women would not be less enthusiastic in self-sacrifice for the cause of the King of Kings than they were at the call of their Sovereign.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Prayer Meeting in the Chapel Church House, 16 St. Stephen's Green, at noon. Conducted by Rev. F. S. Gardiner.

Meeting for business men, 6 Eustace street, at 1.40. Speaker, Mr. Shoran S. Singha.

Meeting for women students in 6 T.C.D. at 4. Same speaker.

"Reception" for clergy and workers, with tea, in Y.M.C.A. Minor Hall, Abbey street, 7 to 8 p.m.

Public opening meeting in the Metropolitan Hall at 8 p.m. Chairman, Archbishop of Dublin. Speakers, the Rev. Alex G. Fraser, and the Rev. T. Gear Willett.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

SHELTER FOR MEN.—The return of the Dublin Shelter for Men, 52 Poolbeg street, for last year states that the attendance was 46,068, an increase of 2,800 over that of the preceding year. There was an average nightly attendance of 126. The charge for beds varied from 3d. to 6d. All the departments and fittings were kept in excellent order. The income from all sources amounted to £1,022 1s. 4d., and the expenditure to £1,025 2s. 1d. The institution continues to prove a great boon to those who are compelled to seek its hospitality.

IRISH BUTTER PRICE.—The net wholesale price of Irish salted butter, free on rail, has been fixed by the Irish Dairy (Producers' and Shippers') Association at £10 14s. a cwt. for the week ending next Thursday. This is the same as in the previous week; in the week ending November 22 the price was £9 5s.

CONNAUGHT.

ALLEGED ROBBERY OF GUARDS.—At Newport, Co. Mayo, Peter Keane and Anthony Keane, of Derryhilleagh, Glenbert, were committed for trial on charges of assaulting and robbing two Civic Guards on April 13 and May 3 last, and with being armed on those occasions. The prisoners said that they were soldiers of the Republic and refused to recognise the Court.

LEINSTER.

WITNESS REVISES EVIDENCE.—Cases against four men, charged with robbery under arms in Tullamore, were withdrawn at the Tullamore District Court by the Civic Guard, as the State witness had "gone back," it was explained, on his previous deposition. The police officer asked permission to prosecute the witness for perjury, but the District Justice said that he would have to send the papers to the Attorney-General.

WESTMEATH ROADWORKERS' STRIKE.—Westmeath roadworkers remain on strike, and no move has been made towards arranging a settlement. The workers throughout the county are on strike. There have been processions and mass meetings, but no disorders.

REDMOND ANNIVERSARY.—At a meeting of the Wexford Committee of the John Redmond Anniversary Commemoration movement arrangements were made that the procession should form at the Redmond monument and march through the principal streets. It will return to the monument, where an oration will be delivered.

NOT MAJOR BAILEY.—During the week, says our Correspondent, Wexford Civic Guards arrested a man on suspicion of being Major Bailey, who is "wanted" in connection with the death of his wife. The suspect, an ex-officer, satisfied his captors that he was not the wanted man.

MUNSTER.

POSTAL SERVICE RESTRICTIONS.—Youghal No. 1 Council has been informed that the delivery of mails in certain districts will be reduced from six a week to three. The Council has passed a resolution of protest. It was mentioned at the meeting that in some parts of the district people have to travel ten miles to post a letter. The Chairman said that during the fighting they were led to believe that if they won their freedom facilities of every kind would be afforded to the people. There was even talk of telephones being installed in country districts, but it was left to an Irish Government to take away the sub-office at Mount Uniacke after it had been there for fifty years. Instead of improvements the Irish Post Office was putting back the clock of progress a whole century. A member said that at the present rate of progress a large part of the country would be cut off from civilisation altogether.

TRESPASSING FOR GAME.—At Murroe, County Limerick, William and Robert Cusack and John Mullane were prosecuted for trespassing on November 4 last on the lands at Cappamuke in pursuit of game. Evidence was given that the defendants were found with a gun and dogs. William Cusack was fined £2 and £1 costs, Robert Cusack £1 and £1 costs, and Mullane 10s. and 10s. 6d. costs.

RENT COLLECTION IN KERRY.—During last week bailiffs, protected by soldiers, visited the holdings of several farmers in North County Kerry to make seizures for rents and rates due, but in all cases the amounts claimed were paid.

LATE MR. HUGH McCARTHY.—Ferns Clerical Union has passed a resolution expressing sympathy with Mrs. McCarthy and family on the death of Mr. Hugh McCarthy, proprietor of White's Hotel, Wexford, "whose courtesy and desire to help and oblige on all occasions they (the Union) greatly appreciated."

LIMERICK LAND VALUE.—Thirty-two Irish acres situated at Gardenfield, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick, were sold on Saturday for £2,575 and fees. The bidding opened at £1,000.

While waiting to receive his old age pension in the post office at Derrylane, near Killeshandra, Co. Cavan, on Saturday James Murdy died suddenly.

North Tipperary County Council has asked for permission to obtain an overdraft of £5,000 to enable it to finance the County Board of Health.

Patrick Brady, a traveller, of Killiney, Co. Dublin, was injured in the side while crossing in the boat from Liverpool to Belfast yesterday morning. He was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital.

On his transfer to Mitchelstown, Co. Cork, Mr. T. J. King, cashier of the Boyle branch of the National Bank, received presentations from his friends in Boyle.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

DISCOUNTED CLAIMS.—In the Belfast Claims Court on Saturday Louis Berwitz, trading as the Central Furnishing Company, York street, Belfast, was, by consent, awarded £8,000 in respect of several claims, amounting to £11,777, for destruction of premises and stock in York street, Clarke's lane, and Curtis street during May, 1922. By consent, Messrs. J. P. Corry and Co. were awarded £3,575 compensation in a claim for £12,000 for damage to premises in Talbot street, Belfast, on May 28, 1922. David Gamble claimed £500 for damage to machinery at Messrs. W. J. Gamble and Son's premises in Barrack street, on May 24-29, 1922, and was awarded £400. Messrs. W. J. and A. J. Gamble were awarded £1,600 in a claim for £3,500 compensation for damage to stock-in-trade and machinery in the same building. For damage to school-house and workshop in Barrack street on May 24-29, 1922, Messrs. W. J., A. J., and Martha Gamble claimed £7,000, and were awarded £5,500.

SHIPYARD WAGES.—Belfast District Committee of the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades has discussed the position of its members employed in the local shipyards, and has decided to ask for a conference with the employers to review the wages, especially in view of the drastic reductions that have been made in weekly earnings during the past twelve months. The committee has arranged to hold a mass demonstration of shipyard workers in support of demands which are to be made. The recent application of the local federated trades for an increase of £1 a week is still under consideration.

MUTINY VETERAN DEAD.—John Sturgeon, George street, Lurgan, who died on Saturday at the age of 86, was an Indian mutiny veteran. He enjoyed good health up to the day of his death, which occurred suddenly. He was a bill server for some years.

BROKE WOMAN'S NOSE.—For breaking the nose of Annie Conlin, a flower-seller, on Friday evening, Peter O'Neill, an ex-member of the Free State Army, Bow street, was at the Belfast Custody Court on Saturday sentenced to a month's imprisonment, and ordered to find bail for his future good behaviour. The complainant said that she sold flowers at Donegall place, and while on her way home the prisoner attacked her in Fountain lane.

FLAX PRICES.—There were thirty tons of flax in Cookstown market on Saturday, and prices ranged from 17s. 3d. a stone down. The demand was good. Forty-two tons of fibre was offered at Ballymena flax market, and sold at prices ranging from 12s. to 16s. 6d. a stone. The bulk brought from 13s. to 14s., and the supply was all sold.

CLASSES FOR WOMEN SPEAKERS.—In connection with the Belfast Women Unionists' Association, classes are being held in Belfast to prepare women for public speaking and to teach them the rudiments of how to act as chairwomen, treasurers, secretaries, etc., at meetings. At recent meetings the subjects discussed included "Tariff Reform," "Free Trade," "Socialism," and "Health."

FERMANAGH RATES.—It is announced that rates on land in the Enniskillen rural district will be 4s. 11d.; Irvinestown, 4s. 4d., and Lisnaskea, 5s. 1d. Road expenditure in the county has risen since 1914 from £18,000 to £35,000, and the asylum charges from £6,000 to £11,000. The demands on the urban district of Enniskillen for county charges show a reduction of 9d. in the £.

POLICE INQUIRY.—The inquiry in connection with the charges arising out of a speech alleged to have been delivered by District Inspector Nixon, Royal Ulster Constabulary, in Clifton street Orange Hall, Belfast, will be resumed to-morrow. The Court met on Saturday, but no evidence was given, in consequence of the absence of Mr. Nixon's counsel.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. A. A. Wilson, Curate-in-Charge of Durrus, in the Diocese of Cork, has received a presentation on the occasion of his marriage, and his departure from the parish.

The Rev. N. E. Garstin has been appointed to the Curacy of Moville, Upper. Mr. Garstin has been for several years curate of Castlerock Union.

Mr. G. Thompson, manager of the Cork Religious Book Society, who died recently, was a well-known man. The clergy of the diocese, in recognition of his kindness and helpfulness, had arranged to make him a presentation, but his sudden death intervened.

The following surrogates for the issue of licences of marriage have been appointed for the Diocese of Limerick:—Canon T. B. Robertson, Canon P. A. McClean, and Canon S. E. Taylor. For the Diocese of Ardfert and Aghadoe—Dean Rowan, the Rev. C. Murray, and the Rev. G. C. Phair.

The date of the Confirmation in Christ Church Cathedral has been changed from Monday, March 10, to Friday, March 21, at 11.30 a.m.

The curacy of Mallow is vacant.

SENATOR WOUNDED BY "BOOTLEGGERS."

WASHINGTON, Sunday.

Senator Greene, of Vermont, who was struck by a bullet on Friday during a battle between Prohibition agents and "Bootleggers," yesterday underwent an operation, about one and a half square inches of splintered bone being taken out of his skull.

The physicians say that his condition is serious, though they are hopeful of his recovery.—(Reuter.)

BROADCASTING.

To-day's Programme.

[In view of the Postmaster-General's decision to grant licences for the use of wireless receiving sets in the Free State, we have arranged for the daily publication of the broadcasting programmes which are issued from the principal centres in Great Britain.]

The letters "S.B." in these programmes signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (Call, 2LO. Wave, 365 metres.) 3.30—Time Signal relayed from Greenwich. 3.30-4.30—Concert: The Wireless Trio and Robert Curtis (tenor). 5.0—Women's Hour: The Wireless Trio, "Doing as the Roman Do," by Yvonne Cloud. 5.30—Children's Stories: "Sabo Rides a Race," by E. W. Lewis. "Treasure Island," by Robert Louis Stevenson, Chap. 1, Part 1. 6.15—Boys' Brigade News. 6.25-7.0—Interval. 7.0—Time Signal (relayed from Big Ben). News Bulletin, S.B. to all Stations. John Strachey, "Weekly Book Talk." S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—"High-Low" Programme, S.B. to all Stations except Cardiff. The Wireless Orchestra. Conducted by L. Stanton Jefferies; Children's Overture (Roger Quilter). George Parker (baritone), "O, Falmouth is a Fine Town" (Martin Shaw); "The Land of Heart's Desire" (Martin Shaw); "Come, My Own One" (English Folk-Song) (arr. George Butterworth); "The Two Grenadiers" (Schumann). Maurice Cole (solo piano): "Rondo Capriccioso" (Mendelssohn); "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn); "London Bridge" (Balfour Gardiner). George Parker: "Sea Fever" (John Ireland); "The Gentle Maiden" (Irish Folk-Song) (arr. Arthur Somerville); "The Bold Unbiddable Child" (Stanford); "Willy's Gone to Melville Castle" (Scottish). Maurice Cole and Orchestra: First Movement of Pianoforte Concerto (Grieg). George Parker: "The Erl King" (Schubert); "The Wanderer's Night Song" (Schubert). Orchestra: Praeludium (Jarnefeldt); Mock Morris (for strings) (Grainger). George Parker: "To Anthea" (Hatton); "All Through the Night" (Welsh Folk-Song); "Simon the Cellarer" (Hatton). Maurice Cole: Gavotte and Gigue from 5th French Suite (Bach); Nocturne in E Flat (Chopin); Study in G Flat, Op. 25, No. 9 (Chopin). John Henry on "These Highbrows." Orchestra: Overture to Nutcracker Suite (Tchaikovsky). 9.30—Time Signal (relayed from Greenwich) and News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Lord Riddell on "Concentration." S.B. to all Stations. 10.0—George Parker. Encores. Maurice Cole. Encores. John Henry on "That Wheelbarrow." Orchestra: March, "Pomp and Circumstance," No. 1 (Elgar). 10.30—Time Signal relayed from Big Ben. Close down. Announcers, P. A. Scholes and R. F. Palmer.

BIRMINGHAM (Call, 5IT. Wave, 475 metres.) 3.30—Clifford Fulwood (tenor), and Ernest Brain (baritone), selected duets from their repertoire. 5.0—Women's Corner: Sidney Rogers, F.R.H.S., "Horticultural Hints." 5.30—Agricultural Weather Forecast. Kiddies' Corner. 6.30—'Teens' Corner. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—The entire Programme S.B. from London. Announcer, H. Cecil Pearson.

BOURNEMOUTH (Call, 6BM. Wave, 385 metres.) 3.45—Concert: The "6BM" Trio. 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Kiddies' Hour. 6.0—Boys' Brigade News. 6.15—Scholars' Half-Hour: G. Guest, B.A., J.P., on "The Bad Old Times." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—The entire programme S.B. from London. Announcer, W. R. Keene.

CARDIFF (Call, 5WA. Wave, 353 metres.) 5.0—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." "Mr. Everyman," Talks to Women, Vocal and Instrumental Artistes, the Station Orchestra. Weather Forecast. 5.45—The Hour of the "Kiddiewinks." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. 7.15—John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local News. The Station Orchestra. Vocalists: Sophie Rowlands (soprano) and Tom Kinniburgh (bass). 7.30—Orchestra: March, "Triumph of Right" (Lovell); Entr'acte, "Zennatta Czardas" (Michiels). 7.40—Songs, Sophie Rowlands: "Waltz Song" ("La Bohème") (Puccini); "I Know Where I'm Going" (Hughes). 7.50—Orchestral Selection, "The Pink Lady" (Caryll). 8.0—Songs, Tom Kinniburgh: "The Vulcan's Song" (Gounod); "The Lute Player" (Allitsen). 8.10—Concert Valse, "Barcarolle" (Waldteufel). 8.20—Songs, Sophie Rowlands: "O Ship of My Delight" (Phillips); "Love's Philosophy" (Quilter). 8.30—Orchestral Suite, "Scenes Bearnaises" (Broustal). 8.45—Mrs. Rose Davies, J.P., on "The Training of Defective Children." 8.55—Songs, Tom Kinniburgh: "The Arrow and the Song" (Balfe); "Cheerily Yo-ho!" (Phillips). 9.5—Overture, "Le Chevalier Breton" (Herman). 9.10—Songs, Sophie Rowlands: Selected. 9.20—Dan Jones, F.R.A.S., on "Astronomy." 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Lord Riddell. S.B. from London. 10.0—Dance Music. 10.15—Close down. Announcer, A. H. Goddard.

MANCHESTER (Call, 2ZY. Wave, 375 metres.) 3.30-4.30—Concert by the "2ZY" Trio. 5.0—Women's Hour. 5.20—Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.25—Children's Hour. 6.35—Boys' Brigade News. 6.40—Francis J. Stafford, M.A., M.Ed. French Talk. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—The entire programme S.B. from London. Announcer, Victor Smythe.

NEWCASTLE. (Call, 5NO. Wave, 400 metres.) 3.45—Concert: J. W. Smith (tenor), Alfred Seabridge (solo violin). 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Scholars' Half-Hour: A. W. Dakers, B.A., on "Stories of the Nations—Antony and Augustus." 6.30—Boys' Brigade News. 6.45—Farmers' Corner. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—The entire programme S.B. from London. Announcer, E. L. Odhams.

ABERDEEN (Call 2BD. Wave, 495 metres.) 3.30-4.30—The Wireless Quartette and Dorothy Lawrie (contralto). Dance Afternoon. 5.0—Women's Half-Hour. 5.30—Children's Corner. 6.0—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.40—Boy Scouts' News. Scoutmaster W. S. Veitch, "The Compass and How to Use It." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—The entire programme S.B. from London. Announcer, W. D. Simpson.

GLASGOW (Call, 5SC. Wave, 420 metres.) 3.30-4.30—An Hour of Melody. 4.45—A Talk to Women. 5.15—The Children's Corner. 6.0—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. John Strachey. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—The entire programme S.B. from London. Announcer, A. H. Swinton Paterson.

PARIS.—Radiola Wave, 1,780. 12.30—Cotton and Produce Reports. News. 12.45—Tzigane Orchestra. 1.45—Stock Exchange. 4.30—Corn, Metal, Cotton and Exchange Reports. News. 4.45—Concert. 5.45—Racing Results. Parliamentary News. 8.30—News. 9.0—Concert. Mazurka (Chopin): "Quand Mon Oeil Plonge dans tes Yeux." Song, Mme. Duchemin. Violin Solo: "Plaisir d'Amour de Martini." Trio—Poetical Recital: Solo de Flute Serenade (Saint-Saens). Violoncello Solo: "Laurore la Rose le Lys" and "J'ai Pardonne." Chant: Mme. Duchemin. Danses (Moszkowsky).

EIFFEL TOWER.—Call F.L. Wave, 2,600. 1.15 a.m.—Time Signal. Weather. 3.40 p.m. and 5.30—Stock Exchange. 6.10—Concert. 10.0—Weather.

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O'MARA OPERA COMPANY.

TWO SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCES.

The O'Mara Opera Company had not as good a house for "Rigoletto" on Saturday afternoon as their excellent performance deserved. It was a good all-round performance, with a considerable balance of solo, chorus and orchestral work. If anything stood out above the rest, it was Miss Winifred Brady's Gilda, which reached a high standard that was maintained throughout. Her "Caro Nome" was especially fine in a fine performance. Mr. Flintoff Moore was the Rigoletto and Mr. Lyon Mackie the Duke, and both were good.

A full house in the evening expressed its warm approval of the company's presentation of "Faust." It was an honest performance of Gounod's opera, entirely free from any inclination to over-emphasise certain popular numbers for the sake of the "gallery." This inclination detracted from at least one of the earlier performances of the present season. "Faust" was pleasing to those who can appreciate all the finer musical perfection of the work, and it certainly satisfied the "gallery."

Miss Florence Morden is a real success in Marguerite, and Miss Mabel Dennis gave as finished a Siebel as has ever been presented to a Dublin audience. Mr. Harison Cook was a restrained and effective Mephistopheles, musically and dramatically, but his enunciation might be improved. Mr. Arthur Greenhalgh's Valentine improved as he went on, and Mr. John Pegg repeated his many previous successes as Faust.

To-night—"Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci."

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED HEAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened firm. Industrials advanced 1 to 4 points on buying for long account and covering operations. Railroads only rose moderately, except Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, which was a strong feature. The market closed heavy. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 730,000 shares. Money on call dull. Sterling exchange rates irregular. Silver ⅛c. down for foreign mined at 64⅞c.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Fri.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Business Done. H.	Business Done. L.
119⅝	Funded	102¼	102¼	—	—
114⅞	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	98¾	99	—	—
102½	Do. Preference	87½	87½	—	—
66	Baltimore and Ohio	56	56⅛	—	—
171¼	Canadian Pacific	146	146⅛	—	—
84	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	71½	72¼	—	—
17¾	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	15⅜	15⅝	—	—
61¼	Chicago and N. West	51½	52⅛	—	—
37⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	31⅞	32	—	—
63⅝	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	54⅜	54⅜	—	—
68½	Great Northern Pref.	56¾	57⅛	—	—
119⅝	Illinois Central	102½	102½	—	—
81⅛	Lehigh Valley	69	70⅛	—	—
103½	Louisville & Nashville	89	89	—	—
13⅞	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	11⅞	11⅞	—	—
79⅜	Do. New 4% Bonds	67¾	68	—	—
64	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	54⅞	55	—	—
13⅜	Missouri Pacific New	11⅜	11⅝	—	—
8¾	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4⅝	4⅝	—	—
2	Do. 2nd Pref.	1½	1⅝	—	—
117¼	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	99⅞	101½	—	—
128⅝	Norfolk & West Com.	105	105⅜	—	—
61⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	55⅛	55	—	—
20⅝	Ontario and Western	17¾	17⅝	—	—
50⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	43¼	43¾	—	—
42⅝	Reading Shares	55	55⅜	—	—
42⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	36	36⅛	—	—
104⅛	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	90	90⅝	—	—
64⅝	Southern Railway	54⅛	55⅛	—	—
107⅝	Southern Pacific	87⅝	88	—	—
2⅜	Texas and Pacific	22½	24	—	—
151¾	Union Pacific	130	130⅞	—	—
83¼	Do. Pref.	73½	73½	—	—
103¼	Do. 4% Bonds	90⅝	90⅝	—	—
16⅜	Wabash Common	14¼	14⅛	—	—
49⅞	Do. Preferred A	41⅞	42½	—	—
72¼	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	60⅞	62	—	—
47⅝	Anaconda Copper	39⅛	40⅛	—	—
25⅜	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22	22	—	—
73⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	62⅛	63⅛	—	—
240⅛	General Electric	208	212	—	—
121⅞	U.S. Steel Common	103½	104⅞	—	—
128⅝	Do. 1st Preferred	119⅝	119⅝	—	—
128⅝	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅜	102⅝	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	65	64⅞	—	—
9⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7⅛	8	—	—
38⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs	29⅞	30⅛	—	—
63⅞	Royal Dutch Oil	54⅝	54⅝	—	—
45	Shell Transport	38⅝	39⅛	—	—
63	Pan-American Pet.	44⅝	45⅜	—	—
18⅛	Anglo-American Oil	15⅞	16⅛	—	—
17⅛	General Motors	14¾	14⅝	—	—
42⅛	U.S. Rubber	36	36⅛	—	—

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	Friday.	Saturday.
Call Money	4½b. 4¾a.	Nominal.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.26.25	4.26.25
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.29.00	4.30.00
Cable Transfers	4.29.25	4.29.25
Ex. on Paris	4.41½	4.33
Cotton Mid. Upland	31.33	31.43
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	31.38	31.38
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	10.00	9.73
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Mar.	10.00	9.94
Petro., Refined, in cases	17.15	17.15
Do., Standard White	14.00	14.00
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	14.00	14.00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	4.50	4.30
Spirits of Turpentine	102	101
Do., Savannah	94	95
Resin, Grade K	4.85	4.90
Do., Grade F	4.65	4.70
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	12.00	12.07½
Do. Midland West	11.65—11.85	11.65—11.75
Tallow Extra	8¼	8¼
Sugar, New Cuban	7.25	7.22
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	95	95¼
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	126¼	127¾
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	125¼	126½
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	110	110¾
Coffee, Rio No. 7	14½	14½
Flour, Spring Clears	5.00—5.30	5.00—5.30
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	22.50—23.00	22.50—23.00
Tin, Straits	55.00	53.00
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.67½	6.67½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	13¼—13⅜	13½—13⅝
Do do. Futures	13¼—13⅜	13½—13⅝
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	4/0	4/0
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	13—16	13—16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

WHEAT—Spot market firm, ¼c. dearer. Exporters took 10 boatloads. Receipts—Atlantic 364,000, last year 465,000; clearances 156,000, last year 92,000.

FLOUR steady and unaltered.

RUBBER barely steady and unchanged to ¼c. lower. First latex crepe, 25¾; smoked ribbed sheets, 25¼.

SUGAR steady; Porto Rico unquoted. Futures steady, 10 to 9 points up. March, 5.50; May, 5.51; July, 5.55; September, 5.54. Approximate day's sales—24,000 tons. To-day's sales—7,000 bags of Cuban to refiners at 7.16 for prompt shipment; 21,000 bags of Philippines at 7.16 for shipment the first half of March; and 20,000 bags of Cuban at 7.22 for shipment the latter half of February.

COTTON opened barely steady, 25 points down to 2 up, and declined all round later on weak cables, the unsatisfactory British labour conditions, selling for foreign account, and stop-loss orders. A forecast of unfavourable weather the bullish visible supply figures, and the trade buying started a rally; but, on Wall street selling, the market closed barely steady, with near months 10 to 23 points up and distant unchanged to 7 points down. Spot quiet, 10 points up. New Orleans spot unaltered. The current week's receipts at the ports are estimated at 100,000 bales. Receipts—Atlantic 2,000, Gulf 7,000. Exports—Britain 6,000, Continent 33,000. New York futures in the last 20 seconds of trading—February, lowest 30.87, highest 30.37; March 31.10, 31.14; April 31.27, 31.27; May 31.45, 31.50; June 31.06, 31.06; July 30.30, 30.38; August 28.05, 28.05; September 27.70, 27.70; October 26.90, 26.97; November 26.67, 26.67; December 26.45, 26.45; January 26.15, 26.15. New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading—March 31.30, 31.37; May 30.82, 30.90.

COTTON OIL steady.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady and unchanged. No. 2 hard winter, 113½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat easy at ½c. fall. No. 2 red winter, 116.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm, 1⅜c. up. No. 1 Northern spring, 116⅞.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. up, and closed firm, 1⅛c. dearer. May, 103¼; July, 104⅞. Oats steady at ¼c. rise. May, 42⅞.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened firm, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up, and further strengthened under predictions of unfavourable weather, smaller interior receipts, strength of outside markets, bullish Liverpool cables, decreasing stocks, and talk of a higher tariff law. Armour interests and commission houses were buying, and the market closed firm, 1½c. to 1⅞c. up. Spot firmer. No. 2 hard winter, spot, 110⅜; No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal. May, 110⅞; July, 110⅞; September, 110⅜.

CORN opened steady at ⅛c. rise, and went higher on anticipated adverse weather and outside support. Cash houses bought and shorts covered, and the market closed steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. improvement. No. 2 mixed, spot, nominal. May, 80; July, 80⅝; September, 80⅛.

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. higher. May, 48; July, 45⅝; September, 43⅛.

PROVISIONS opened quiet, and declined at first on increased stocks and moderate selling by packers, but later rallied partially on covering and foreign buying, and closed irregular, with lard 2½ to 7½ and ribs unchanged to 2½ points down. Lard—March, 11.07½; May, 11.30; July, 11.50. Ribs—May, 9.72½; July, 9.95.

BACON steady and unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 13,743,000, against 11,740,000 for the same season last year. The week's hog-pack totalled 189,000, against 161,000 last week and 142,000 a year ago.

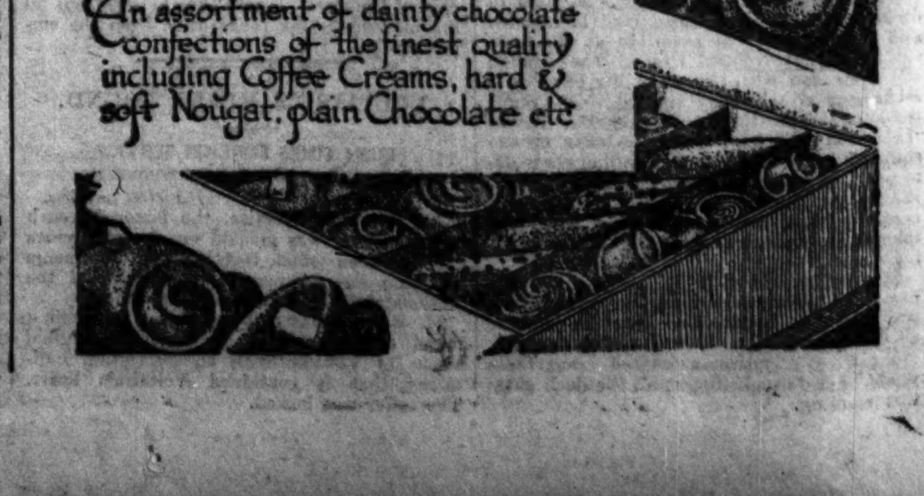
HOGS steady, 5 to 10 points dearer.

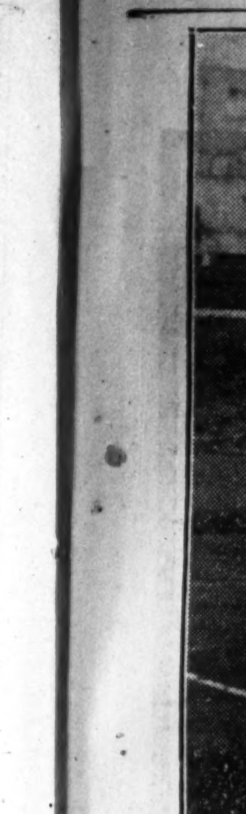
	Bacon. 60 lbs. avg.	160 to 250 lbs.		240 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.37½	6.90	7.30	7.20	7.40
Prev. day	9.37½	6.85	7.20	7.10	7.30

V.O.C. MARACAIBO PROGRESS.

The London management of the Venezuelan Oil Concessions, Ltd., have received cabled advice from Venezuela to the effect that Well Conception No. 1, which is being drilled in the district of Maracaibo, on the new anticline referred to in the last directors' report of the V.O.C. Holding, Ltd., dated December 19, 1923, has struck oil at 213 feet. After drilling 9 feet in sand the oil rose 70 feet during the night. Specific gravity of the oil is 0.864.

In the report referred to above it was stated that, in addition to the La Paz well district of Maracaibo brought in at the end of 1922, operations were in progress upon a second well on the same structure. The geographical examination of the district had resulted in the location of a site for a well on the newly-discovered and promising anticline, and drilling was about to commence.





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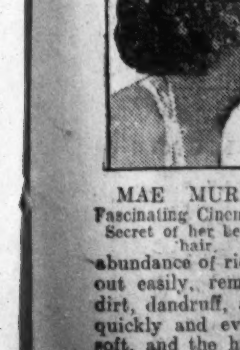
THE SHOOTI...

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Open-air Tennis in Dublin. One of the players on the Pembroke Club's hard courts on Saturday.



J. A. Carville starting in the Dublin University Reliability Trial on Saturday.



Mr. S. Woods going through a water splash outside Kilbride in the Dublin University Reliability Trial.



H. G. Ellerker, who has just recovered from his accident in the Leinster 100 Miles.



District Inspector Nixon arriving at Musgrave Street Barracks, Belfast, for the Inquiry.



Dublin Veterinary College Forwards Dribbling in the Match against London Veterinary College.



An Exciting Incident in the Dublin University v. National University Match on Saturday.



The Dublin and London Veterinary College Teams, who met in Dublin on Saturday.



Monkstown Attack in Senior Cup Match against Three Rock Rovers on Saturday.

IRISH PILOT'S DEATH.

INQUEST STORY OF A FATAL NOSE DIVE.

The story of the fatal accident to the Irish airman, Flight Lieutenant George Howard Homer Scutt, M.C., of the 25th Squadron R.A.F., who was killed at the Hawkinge Aerodrome, near Folkestone, Kent, was told at the inquest last Saturday. It was sated that the deceased came from New Ross, Co. Wexford.

Flying Officer Charles Edmund Maitland said that on the previous day he was flying in formation with two other officers. Witness was in command. At about 1,500 feet up witness gave the order to dive to 500 feet. This was accomplished at an estimated rate of 150 miles per hour.

When witness got to 400 feet down he noticed that the right-hand machine, which deceased was piloting, was very nearly behind witness. He watched the machine, the right wing of which bent up, the machine then nosing down to the ground.

Witness came down in about two minutes and saw deceased was dead. Witness said that Lieutenant Scutt was regarded as a competent and safe pilot. He had known him for a year and half both in England and at Constantinople.

Deceased had been up in the same machine on several occasions. Witness was clearly of opinion that the deceased got out of the formation, and, by the fact of his being immediately behind witness, he came into disturbed and eddying air caused by his (witness's) machine.

The machine was thoroughly examined before the flight. Witness was certain his machine did not collide or touch deceased's machine.

The jury returned a verdict of death from misadventure.

TAILTEANN GAMES.

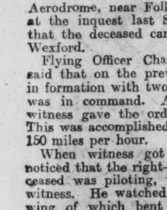
THE SHOOTING COMPETITIONS

Among the items on the programme for the Tailteann games is a series of competitions for rifle and revolver shooting. From various quarters, it is understood, objections have been raised to these competitions, owing to the obvious fact that practice with the weapons concerned might lead to undesirable incidents.

A representative of the *Irish Times* learnt last night that, in view of the volume of protest which has been raised, a recommendation to cancel the competitions will be brought before the General Council of the Tailteann Games in Dublin to-morrow.

Alkali in Soap Bad For the Hair

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STRANGE END TO A HUNT.

STAG SWIMS OUT TO SEA

CARRIED OFF BY FISHERMEN.

A hunt of the Kent Staghounds on Saturday was brought to an unusual and rather disappointing conclusion.

The meet was at Tenterden and the stag was quickly found in the Kent marshes. It ran across the Rye marshes and the Rye golf links to the seashore. The animal was well ahead of its pursuers, and it remained on the seashore about a quarter of an hour until the hounds came in sight. It then ran into the sea and waded out about a quarter of a mile, and swam a distance estimated at three-quarters of a mile.

Meanwhile the hounds and followers had reached the beach and a fishing boat was seen at sea. The followers waved to it and pointed to the stag, which was still swimming strongly. The boat was seen to go across to the animal, and it is stated that after some difficulty it was hauled aboard. The boat then turned round, went out to sea, and nothing further has been seen of it or the stag.

One statement is that the vessel was an English shore fishing boat, but fishermen locally state that it was a French boat.

ELECTION RETURNS.

FIRST PROSECUTION UNDER NEW ACT.

Mr. William Toomey, Annacresy, Enniskerry, was summoned on Saturday before Mr. E. J. Little, at the Bray District Court, by the Minister for Local Government, for that he, being Returning Officer for County Wicklow during the Parliamentary election of August, 1923, did not send to the Clerk of the Dail a return showing the number of ballot papers rejected, as was required under the Electoral Act, 1923.

Mr. Cullen, State Solicitor for County Wicklow, said that this was the first prosecution of the kind under the Act. It was brought under Rule 34 in the 5th Schedule.

Mr. Toomey said that he was unable to get these rules of the Act before the election. They were not obtainable in the public market. He did his best, but failed, and his assessor was unable to get them.

Mr. Cullen read a letter from Mr. Toomey to the Ministry, in which the defendant stated that the number of invalid papers was 934, including invalid postal votes. That, however, did not set out the different heads under which they were invalid, as was required by the rule.

Mr. Toomey said that he only got the number of rejected ballot papers. There was no paper spoiled for the want of an official mark. All the papers were returned to the Clerk of the Dail the day after the count.

Mr. Cullen said that it was admitted that no substantial wrong had been done.

Mr. Toomey said that he admitted the facts, but once he had sent in the papers to the Clerk of the Dail he could not make this return. He submitted that he was not guilty of any gross negligence or omission of duty.

Mr. Colon O Murchada, Clerk of the Dail, gave evidence as to the return not having been supplied to him. He said that the Act had received the signature of the Governor-General on the 17th April, 1923, and would have been on sale a few days later. All Mr. Toomey's other returns were correct.

Mr. Wilfrid Browne, head of the Elections Section, stated that three hundred copies of the Act had been distributed to returning officers and clerks of the Crown and Peace.

Miss Deverell, barrister and legal adviser to Mr. Toomey at the election, said that she had been unable to procure a copy of the Act.

Mr. J. M. Magee gave similar evidence.

Eventually Mr. Toomey pleaded negligence, but not gross negligence.

Mr. Little said that the Court was of opinion that the defendant did not wilfully or through gross negligence omit to forward the returns to the Clerk of the Dail. He dismissed the case on its merits.

By charging 2d. for each person who went to the beach in a mackintosh to bathe from the shore, Westgate-on-Sea (Kent) Council collected £44 last year.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Specie to the value of £86,943 arrived at Plymouth on Saturday from West Africa.

A sea lion, 8 feet long, weighing about 6 cwt., has been washed ashore, dead, near Fowey, Cornwall.

Gay with white ribbons, a motor omnibus carried a bridal party and guests from a village to a Stamford church.

Nimrod Capell is to be huntsman of the Belvoir Hounds next season. He is a son of the late Ben Capell, a former huntsman.

Claxby (Lincs.) Methodist Chapel, with its furniture, fittings, seats, and a harmonium, were sold at auction for £40.

Two more cases of small-pox have been reported at Chesterfield, Derbyshire, making twenty-six patients now in hospital.

Captain Henry Brooke Anson, R.N., retired (who has died at Alverstone, aged 71), was King's Harbour Master at Portland, 1902-7.

Admiral Boue de Lapeyiere, a former Minister of Marine, died in Paris yesterday.

Lord Olivier, the Secretary of State for India, is suffering from loss of voice, as the result of a cold.

Howden Airship Station, Yorkshire, is to be dismantled by a Stockton-on-Tees firm, whose contract will provide work for some hundreds of men for about a year.

Drapery premises of Mr. J. C. Child, of Canterbury, were burnt on Saturday. The building, a 17th-century one, was originally the Canterbury Post Office.

FARMERS FINED.—A number of farmers in Cheshire have been heavily fined for obstructing officials who inspected farms in connection with the foot-and-mouth outbreaks.

FIRE AT A HOSPITAL.—A fire destroyed the Millerton Hospital, Ayton, Berwickshire, on Saturday. A number of patients in the wards were safely transferred to the Nurses's Home.

GLASGOW CHURCH FIRE.—St. Luke's Parish Church, Glasgow, was early yesterday morning completely gutted by fire. There is a likelihood of the spire of the church collapsing. The damage is estimated at £15,000.

THREE CARS COLLIDE.—Five persons were injured in a collision between three motor cars at Wrexham. One car was conveying miners from work, and four of the men had to be taken to Wrexham Infirmary. The third car dashed into the other two.

21 DAYS FOR STEALING SNOWDROPS.—John Warren, Horace Light and Noah Barney, of the Bourne Hill gipsy encampment, near Bournemouth, against whom there were previous convictions, were each sentenced, at Wimborne, to 21 days' imprisonment for stealing snowdrops.

AWARD TO PLUCKY M.P.— The Scouts' Bronze Cross, which is awarded for gallantry in saving life, has been presented to Captain R. Briscoe, M.P., one of the youngest members of the House of Commons. Captain Briscoe is a Scoutmaster, and while camping last August on the Norfolk coast, rescued a man after a long struggle against the tide.

VICAR ADVOCATES "SWEEP."—The Vicar of St. Laurence, Morecambe, has suggested a Derby sweepstake to rid the church of financial worries. He argues that since raffling, which is a popular way of raising church money, is really gambling, why not drop the disguise and go in openly for a sweepstake?

BAN ON WOMEN MOURNERS.—The last wish expressed by Mr. Ernest Hugh Vipan, a bachelor, of Stibbington Hall, near Stamford, who has just died, aged 67, was that no women should follow his remains to the grave, and that there should be no music or flowers. His requests were carried out, and only three mourners—his brother and two nephews—were present.

TOBACCO PRICES.—Mr. Emlyn-Jones, M.P., is to ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons this week, if his attention has been called to the enormous profits recently disclosed by the Imperial Tobacco Company, and, in view of the necessity of reducing prices, if he will, in the event of any reduction in the duty being contemplated, negotiate with the companies that they reduce their prices.

CAMPAIGN FOR CLEAN-UP OF DUBLIN.

At the recent meeting of the Citizens' Decoration Committee, appointed to inaugurate a general "clean-up" of Dublin in view of the approach of the Tailteann Games, it was announced that the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company would carry out an elaborate decoration scheme at their premises in Westmoreland street. All desirous of co-operating in the work of making the city presentable and attractive to visitors are invited to communicate with Mr. Reginald Keatinge, Hon. Secretary, Citizens' Decoration Committee, Dublin.

CASE OF CAPTAIN EUSTACE.

RETURNED FOR TRIAL AT TIPPERARY.

In the Dublin Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. Lupton, K.C., Captain F. E. Eustace, M.F.H., was returned for trial, without bail, on a charge of having broken into the stores of the Grand Canal Company at Kilgarvan, County Tipperary, on December 15 last, and stolen a quantity of goods, and of receiving goods knowing them to have been stolen.

In reply to Mr. J. O'Byrne (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), who prosecuted, Mrs. Blake stated that on the 16th December Captain Eustace knocked at the door of her husband's public-house and asked for drinks. Her husband went down, and soon afterwards he shouted, "Come down; they are going to shoot me." She found her husband struggling with a man inside the counter. Another man was outside the counter, and Captain Eustace was also in the shop with a lady. Her husband told her that the man he was struggling with had a revolver in his hand. She got the revolver and put it under the counter. Her niece, Mary Maher, said that a motor car was coming. The lady replied: "It is only a private car; if it hats, fire." The car stopped at the house, and the two men rushed out. Some military and Civic Guardsmen then came in. Captain Spain took the revolver from behind the counter where the witness had thrown it.

Mary Maher, a niece of the Blakes, stated that on hearing the breaking of glass and her uncle calling her she got out of bed and went into the shop, where she found her uncle struggling with a man inside the counter. Her uncle said that the man had a revolver. Another man with a revolver tried to get behind the counter, but witness stopped him.

Turning to Captain Eustace and a lady in the shop, she said: "Keep these men from shooting my uncle." Captain Eustace paid no attention. The witness then appealed to the lady to get some good of the men, and she replied, pointing to Blake: "That man deserves to be shot."

To Mr. O'Connor—She never saw these men before and had not seen them since.

THE ARREST.

Captain Spain, Nenagh, said that on the night of December 15th, in response to a message from the Civic Guard, he set out in a Crossley tender, with seven men, in the direction of Kilgarvan. In Puckane he saw a motor car outside John Blake's. A man ran from the door of the public-house. He refused to halt when called upon, and the witness opened fire upon him. The witness then went into the house and found Captain Eustace and a lady. He arrested Captain Eustace and handed him over to the Civic Guard. No arms were found on him. As a result of what Miss Maher said to him, he found a revolver, with five rounds of ammunition.

Mr. O'Byrne said that closed his case, and he asked that the prisoner should be returned for trial.

Mr. Lupton said that, in his opinion, he had no authority to return the prisoner for trial in Dublin. He would send him to Tipperary.

Mr. O'Byrne submitted that Captain Eustace should be returned under the larceny charge to the County of the City of Dublin.

Mr. Lupton said that the accused had got into the jurisdiction in pursuance of a wrong order. There was no doubt, by the ordinary law, that a person accused of a crime had a right to be charged in the venue where the crime was committed, and the only power existing to vary that right was given by Statute. He was not to be taken as making a reflection as to what had happened but he held that a magistrate should never depart from the strict limit of his jurisdiction. He would return him for trial at the next jail delivery for the County Tipperary.

Mr. O'Byrne objected to bail.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor contended that, in view of the defence which had been foreshadowed and the fact that accused had been detained on a wrongful conviction, bail should be allowed.

Sergeant O'Shea, Civic Guard, stated that, in his opinion, Captain Eustace would not stand his trial, no matter what bail was allowed.

"That compels me," said Mr. Lupton, "to refuse bail." Mr. O'Connor, he said, could bring the matter into the High Court to say if he was wrong.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We desire, as in former years, to call the attention of Christian people to the appointment by the World Student Christian Federation of February 24th as a special day of prayer for students and for the work of the Federation itself, which now is active in forty countries, and has a membership of 260,000 students. It seems scarcely necessary to emphasise the importance of enlisting in any cause the student class, with its immense possibilities of future influence; and we consider it an extremely encouraging fact that the largest and most widespread student organisation which exists is the Federation, whose object is to enlist students in the service of Christ and His kingdom, and which stands for social betterment and world peace.

We hope that the day of prayer will be observed by many in Ireland, and that, where possible, special prayer will be offered in the churches.—Yours, etc.,

TISSINGTON TATLOW, General Secretary.
Annandale, Golder's Green, London,
February 16th, 1924.

NOISE IN THEATRES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I use your columns to protest against the bad form displayed during last Friday's performance of the new opera, which, as music-lovers, we were most anxious to hear? As it was my first attendance during the week at the Gaiety Theatre, I cannot speak of what may occur on the popular nights of "Carmen," "Trovatore," etc., but during all the orchestral sections of "The Apostle of St. Otmar" I felt like the "Light Brigade," with chatter to right of me, chatter to left of me, and chatter behind me.

The overture was marred by altercations as to seats and numbers, and the beautiful interludes were drowned for me amid a babel of idle gossip. The couple behind me should have spent their evening in one of Dublin's gay dance resorts, as their sole topic was the latest step. Even the vocal sections were spoiled by the constant cracklings of chocolate papers. If people must eat during grand opera, let them at least eat noiselessly. Thinking of the reverent silence observed in the land whence came this opera, I had to blush for Dublin.—Yours, etc.,

"C. J."

Dublin, February 16th, 1924.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS.

GIFTS FOR SEAMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Might I venture, through the medium of your paper, to make known to the generous public that socks, mufflers, etc., are badly needed for our friends the merchant seamen and others who come to the Port of Dublin? All such will be gratefully received by Miss Macartney, Honorary Treasurer, Irish Ladies' Association, Seamen's Institute, Eden quay, Dublin.—Yours, etc.,

ROSE MACARTNEY.

February 16th, 1924.

MR. RALEIGH S. RYFE'S VISIT.

Mr. Raleigh S. Ryfe, of the Guaranty Safe Deposit Trust of New York, is on a visit to Ireland, and has been in Dublin for the past couple of weeks.

Some importance may be attached to the visit because of the fact that Mr. Ryfe's position is that of economist, or expert adviser, to the Trust, which is one of the biggest financial concerns in the United States. Its activities, to a large extent, are directed to the liquifying of capital, the placing in safe industrial and other investments of money lying in banks and giving but a small return to the depositors.

In conversation with an *Irish Times* representative, Mr. Ryfe would say nothing about his business in Ireland, and would neither admit nor deny that he has been in touch with some of the leaders of finance and commerce in the Free State. It is known that he has paid visits to several provincial centres, including Drogheda, where he went over the premises of the Irish Packing Company, now on the market.

The only definite statement he would make was that in America great interest is taken in the political development of the Free State. The working out in practice of our Constitution is being followed closely on the other side. He likes the steps taken in the Courts of Justice Bill to make law cheaper, and he sees in the Circuit Court provisions a more or less close adoption of the American judicial system.

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IRISH RAILWAY THREAT.

A SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE.

A settlement has been reached in connection with the threatened strike of locomotive men of the Inchicore branch of the National Union of Railwaymen employed by the Great Southern and Western Railway.

The trouble arose over the display of a notice by the company purporting to effect changes in "link working" without putting into operation the machinery which was set up and agreed to by the company and the men's Union.

Mr. James Bermingham, Irish secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, informed an *Irish Times* representative on Saturday that, as the result of a conference with the general manager of the company that morning, the notice had been withdrawn, and the men would carry on their duties as usual. The question at issue would be the subject of discussion by the railway machinery set up to deal with these matters. He was glad that an amicable settlement had been arrived at, and hoped that both parties would make use of the machinery, so that there would be no trouble in the future. "But," he added, "we are going to stand by the machinery at all costs."

The race of long-haired poets is dead.—Professor H. W. Garrod.

A SON'S DEBT.

FAMOUS ADMIRAL SUED.

Rear-Admiral Alexander Davidson, D.S.O. (retired), and his wife, were at Wimborne, Dorset, ordered to pay £10 15s. 3d., a debt for the hire of motor cycles.

It was alleged that Mrs. Davidson ordered a cycle for her son, Dudley Percy, who was coming home from the Navy. The engineer who brought the action put in letters written by the admiral, in which he pointed out that, although he was not legally liable as his son was over age, he regarded the debt as a moral obligation and would pay.

Admiral Davidson said that his son had every reason to suppose, apart from prize money, that, as he had served in the Royal Irish Constabulary as auxiliary cadet, he would receive the equivalent of twelve months' full pay—something like £360. He only got about half that sum, however. Admiral Davidson also said that when he wrote promising to pay he was in a good post at the British Empire Exhibition, otherwise he would not have definitely committed himself to the extent that he did.

Admiral Davidson earned fame in the Dardanelles as Commander of H.M.S. Cornwallis. He commanded H.M.S. Hindustan at Zeebrugge.

A man should never associate with anybody in his own trade.—Mr. C. R. W. Nevinson.



GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

EPINARD AGAIN.

GOOD SPORT AT HURST PARK.

MITCHELLS AS A 'CHASER.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.
LONDON, Sunday Night.

The first indication of any real money for a Lincolnshire Handicap candidate was observable during the week-end, when the French four-year-old, Mr. Jeff Cohen's Sir Galahad II., was quietly backed to win something like £15,000, leaving 10 to 1 about the best offer obtainable. I have no idea from what source the money emanated, but it was there all right.

I have in this column before pointed out that Sir Galahad seems well handicapped in the race, seeing that he is a winner of the French Two Thousand, as well as of other good races in his own country, and in the spring of last year was a really good colt, though he had trained off when the later classic races were run in the summer. Should he come to Lincoln he will be ridden by the crack Franco-American jockey, Frank O'Neill, who has a retainer from the stable, and who was warned some time ago to watch his weight in case he were wanted for the colt at Lincoln.

I expect we shall be able to form an idea fairly soon as to whether or not Epinard will run, from the nature of the work he is doing. If the weather is open enough in France to permit Sir Galahad to be trained, then the same set of circumstances should apply to Epinard. I am told that if the French people could average 3 to 1 to their money to win them a good stake over the Lincolnshire the colt would run, presuming he can be got fit. A well-known commission agent told me yesterday that if he were asked to put £1,000 on the colt for his connections he could not get it on at any price; but this, I should think, is rather over-stating it. Surely there are still a few bookmakers left who are not afraid to gamble.

The Hurst Park Meeting finished up yesterday with a very first-class day's racing. There had been so much frost overnight that at ten o'clock in the morning racing seemed very unlikely. Snow, however, had not fallen in the Molesey area, and the sun, coming out early, dissipated nearly all traces of the frost. It was very cold throughout the day, but still not cold enough to deter a big crowd from coming.

A REMARKABLE VICTORY.

The most remarkable victory of the afternoon was certainly that of Mr. Hugh McAlinden's mare Ocean Star, who won the Putney Handicap Steeplechase from Colonel Croft's Tara King and Dunadry; for Stubbs, who rode her, would have thrown the race away had she not had a lot in hand. The event was over three miles, in which the horses had to pass the stands twice. Coming to the stands the second time Stubbs jumped the plain fence that is built on to the double and made straight for the judge's box, sitting down as if to make a finishing effort. The crowd howled at him, and, rapidly realising the position, he pulled on to the round course again, with a loss of ten lengths or so. He quickly made up the lost ground, and was soon with his field again, and when Welton, who was leading, fell at the last fence, Ocean Star went on to gain a clever victory over Tara King.

Neither the winner nor the second was keeping a straight course, and L. B. Rees rode his horse into the unsaddling enclosure, though no one could see any grounds for an objection, for Tara King was more at fault than Ocean Star. However, no objection was lodged, and the stakes went to Mr. M'Alinden without protest. Perhaps I am doing an injustice to Stubbs, and it may have been that the mare took a strong hold and carried him towards the judge, but from the attitude he adopted and the rapidity with which he snatched her up it seemed from the stands as if he had forgotten that he had to go round again. However, all was well that ended well, and a good stake was won over the mare, who was very well backed, although she did not start so good a favourite as Dunadry.

MITCHELLS' SUCCESS.

I had thought that Royal Edgar would have run in this race, but it was selected instead to go for the more valuable New Century Steeplechase. He and Fariray were for a long time equally well backed at 5 to 2, but Royal Edgar ultimately settled down with the call of Mr. Monahan's horse at 2 to 1. The display of Royal Edgar was rather disappointing to the admirers of this very handsome horse, for he was not good enough for the job in hand. He slightly headed Le Cellier when they had gone half-way, and the pair raced together until they entered the straight when Royal Edgar quickly compounded without any apparent reason.

Fariray, meanwhile, had been jumping indifferently, and had made two bad mistakes, each time losing several lengths. When Royal Edgar faded out, Mitchells, who had come almost from the rear of the field, joined Le Cellier two fences from home. They raced together up to the last, where Mitchells, putting in a wonderful jump, must have gained a length. Le Cellier hung on to him, but in a great finish could never make up the ground, and was beaten by a head.

Fariray must have been half a dozen lengths behind when he jumped the last fence, but his splendid turn of speed carried him within a neck of the second. He would most assuredly have won had there been another fifty yards to go, for in the expressive language of the Turf he "was going twice as fast as anything else at the finish." He lost the race simply through his faulty jumping, and when he becomes a little more proficient in this respect he will be hard to beat over a country.

I mentioned overnight that Le Cellier was much fancied, and he ran a great race; but the surprise of the event was the brilliant performance of the tubed Mitchells. Seldom have we seen a horse jump a country so well first time out. He never made a mistake, and in the straight when the pace was turned on he gained ground at every one of his fences. Mitchells is a remarkable horse. A plater last season, Mr. Frank Barling bought him out of a selling race, and exploited him successfully in several events during the flat-racing season, always being able to buy him in cheaply. Then he put him to hurdling, and won four events with him.

After he had won at Nottingham on January 28 last his owner sent him to be schooled over a country by Frank Lyall, in Lincolnshire. That trainer has had very little time to work on, but he sent him to Hurst Park on Saturday a perfectly schooled horse. The horse may be a great natural jumper, but all the same Lyall deserves immense credit for what he has done with him.

Mr. Barling sold him a few days before the race to Miss Marsh Horlick and Mr. Ainslie Walker, who own him in partnership, and he has now gone to S. Bennett's stable at Newmarket. In the New Century Steeplechase North Waltham ran well, and flattered at the last fence, and though he finished close up with Fariray he never quite looked like winning.

EUPHROSYNUS WINS BY A HEAD.

Mr. Jack Downes had such confidence in his plater, Crock Hill, that he started a 6 to 1 chance along with Tara Hill for the Weybridge Handicap Hurdle. He ran a good race, too, being placed third, three lengths behind the second, Tara Hill. Tara Hill cleared the last hurdle with a slight lead, but Hogan, who rode him, was promptly challenged by Dick Rees on Euphrosynus. There was a great finish between the pair, Hogan being always the more anxious, but in the end Euphrosynus won by the narrow margin of a head.

The winner was put up for sale earlier in the afternoon, but no one would go beyond 540 guineas to buy him, and he was returned unsold.

Down South was really well backed to beat Holdcroft in the Ranelagh Handicap Steeplechase, but he came down at the fence before the double approaching the stands the first time round. He was well with Holdcroft at the time, for Dick Rees had no idea of letting Holdcroft get the long lead he usually establishes in the first half-mile on this course. When Down South came down Holdcroft quickly proceeded to run away from Irish Light and Beggar's End. He won pulling up. In fact, after Down South fell it was no race. The support for Down South enabled Holdcroft to start at 11 to 10, odds that must have delighted his stay at home backers.

At Leicester this afternoon I fully expect BATTLE CRUISER to atone for two recent defeats by winning the Kilby Hurdle Race. Duller rides him in place of Arthur Smith. Dudley may not be started for the Blaby Steeplechase in view of other engagements, and in this event I expect to see EMBOSS beat Ballymacrory. ASSAROE is a probable runner for the Leicestershire Hurdle Handicap, and is a likely winner.

GALTEE MORE.

HURST PARK RESULTS.

1.45—GRANGE LONG-DISTANCE HURDLE H'CAP, £200. 2½ m.
Mr. A. Boutall's b. h. SCAPIN, by Louvois—Lady Michief, 5, 11-11 ..... G. Duller 1
Mr. Davison's THE JESTER, 6, 12-0 ..... K. Piggott 2
Mrs. Russell's SQUIRE ERLEGH, 6, 11-9 ..... T. Leader 3
Also ran:—Ugly Gosling (Tighe), Tower Hill (A. Smith), Polisson (E. Barker), Ilma Demurska (H. Hedges), Declare's Hope (F. Rees). Off 1.48. (Winner trained by Hackett.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Polisson, 4 to 1 SCAPIN, 5 to 1 each Squire Erlegh and The Jester, 7 to 1 Tower Hill, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; same. Tower Hill was fourth.

2.15—TEDDINGTON HURDLE RACE (S.), £200. 2 m.
Mr. Green's b. f. YOUNG MAN'S FANCY, by Junior—Enthusiast's Last, 4, 9-9 ..... K. Piggott 1
Mrs. D'A. Baker's LAUGHING CAVALIER, 4, 10-0 ..... A. Escott 2
Mrs. Jones's Premium Bond, a, 11-7 ..... Tidey 3
Also ran:—Aubretia (J. Anthony), Manrico (J. Hogan, jun.), Sybarite (W. Smyth), Rusher (L. Agar), My Stars (Mr. Chapman), Grenoble (E. Barker). Off 2.15. (Winner trained by C. Piggott.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Manrico, 9 to 4 Aubretia, 5 to 1 Laughing Cavalier, 10 to 1 each YOUNG MAN'S FANCY and Premium Bond, 100 to 8 any other. Won by a neck; three lengths.
The winner was bought in for 200 gns.

2.45—NEW CENTURY S'CHASE, £650. 2 m.
Mr. Ainslie Walker's br. c. MITCHELLS, by Bridge of Allan—Scotch Opera, 5, 11-0 ..... R. Lyall 1
Mr. Blenkiron's LE CELLIER, 5, 11-0 ..... L. Rees 2
Mr. Monahan's FARIRAY, a, 11-7 ..... J. R. Anthony 3
Mr. J. White's North Waltham, a, 12-8 ..... A. Escott 0
Mr. Kenyon's Down South, a, 12-0 ..... F. B. Rees 0
Mr. Hirst's Royal Edgar, a, 12-0 J. Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. Bowcher's Cryptical, a, 11-7 ... Mr. L. Parry 0
Mr. Bankier's Glad Joycie, a, 11-7 ... T. Duggan 0
Mr. Ismay's Middlethorpe, 6, 11-7 ..... Burford 0
Major P. Moodie's Radio Rex, 6, 11-7 ... R. Smith 0
Mr. H. Dennis's Polynia, 5, 11-0 ..... Trudgill 0
Off at 2.46. (Winner trained by F. Lyall.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Royal Edgar, 5 to 2 Fariray, 9 to 2 North Waltham, 8 to 1 Down South, 10 to 1 each MITCHELLS and Le Cellier, 100 to 6 any other.
Fariray led at the start from Le Cellier and Down South, but Le Cellier settled down from Down South, Royal Edgar, and Fariray. Entering the straight Le Cellier and Mitchells were leading, and the latter won a fine race by a head; a neck separated second and third. North Waltham, close up, was fourth, and Cryptical last.

3.15—PUTNEY 'CHASE H'CAP, £200. 3 m. 180 yds.
Mr. H. McAlinden's b. m. OCEAN STAR, by Wavelet's Pride—Capella, 11, 11-13 ..... A. Stubbs 1
Col. R. Croft's TARA KING, 10, 10-9 ... L. Rees 2
Mrs. A. Blain's DUNADRY, 11, 10-4 ... Roach 3
Also ran:—Templebar (Hogan, jun.), Pam Nut (A. Escott), Red Turk (M. Keogh), St. Bernard (Tighe), Welton (Donnelly). Off 3.15. (Winner trained by Stubbs.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Dunadry, 3 to 1 OCEAN STAR, 7 to 1 each Templebar, Pam Nut, St. Bernard, and Welton; 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a length and a half; three lengths. St. Bernard was fourth. Pam Nut was the only other to complete the course. Red Turk fell, and Templebar was pulled up.

3.45—WEYBRIDGE HURDLE H'CAP, £200. 2 m.
Mr. S. Dennis's b. g. EUPHROSYNUS, by Tracery—Eufrosina, 6, 11-2 ..... F. Rees 1
Mr. H. Hartigan's TARA HILL, 4, 10-9 ..... J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. H. Greville's CROCK HILL, 8, 10-8 ..... A. Smyth 3
Also ran:—Charles Surface (P. Lynch), Santavon (A. Stubbs), Walton's Choice (K. Piggott), Brownstown (L. Rees), Manser's Pride (Mr. Learmouth), Victory Speech (Espin), Young Persons (Tighe), Goldsmith's Alliance (Mr. Rayson), Buffoon (T. Moreau), Roundhay (Gurney), Telepathy (Mr. Bisgood), Guidance (H. East), Tuscan (A. Escott), Detritus (W. Smyth), Homeopathy (H. Wallington), Nail (T. Leader). Off 3.45. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting—9 to 2 agst. EUPHROSYNUS, 11 to 2 Victory Speech, 6 to 1 each Crock Hill and Tara Hill, 7 to 1 Tuscan, 100 to 8 each Santavon and Roundhay, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a head; three lengths.

4.15—RANELAGH 'CHASE H'CAP, £200. 2 m. 310 yds.
Mr. H. U. Sutton's b. g. HOLDCROFT, by St. Martin—Porridge, 10, 12-7 ..... J. Anthony 1
Mrs. A. Law's IRISH LIGHT, 9, 11-4 ..... A. Francis 2
Lord Queenborough's BEGGAR'S END, 9, 12-2 ..... A. Escott 3
Also ran:—Southend (F. Rees). Off 4.16. (Winner trained by Hastings.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. HOLDCROFT, 7 to 4 Southend, 6 to 1 Beggar's End, 10 to 1 Irish Light.
Won by twelve lengths; a bad third.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Kwang Su II. was struck out of the Grand National at 11.50 a.m. on Saturday.

Euphrosynus was offered for sale at Hurst Park on Saturday, and withdrawn at 540 gns.

In a boxing contest at Milan yesterday, Kid Lewis knocked out the Italian, Fraitini, in the seventeenth round.

Mr. Ainslie Walker's Mitchells (trained by Lyall), which won the New Century Steeplechase at Hurst Park on Saturday, goes on to S. Bennett's stable at Newmarket.

The amateur skating championship of Europe has been won at Christiania by Roald Larsen (Norway). Thunberg (Finland) was second, and Oscar Olsen (Norway) third.

BETTING FORECAST.

LEICESTER.

1.30 Race—7 to 2 agst. Pabulum, 9 to 2 Homeland, 5 to 1 Kingthorpe, 6 to 1 Molly O., 7 to 1 Jaeden, 8 to 1 each Ground Scout and Frizbury, 10 to 1 each Simon's Craft and My Violet, 100 to 8 each Victor and Wild Pam, 100 to 7 Fortune, 20 to 1 any other.

2.0 Race—9 to 4 agst. Battle Cruiser, 7 to 2 Rock Arrow, 9 to 2 Ceinturon, 6 to 1 Treviso, 7 to 1 Loch Fyne, 8 to 1 each Manister Star and Vambrace, 10 to 1 each Pomar and My Bird, 100 to 8 Plas Newydd, 100 to 7 any other.

2.30 Race—11 to 4 agst. Ascham, 7 to 2 Assaroe, 9 to 2 Envoy, 5 to 1 Argo, 7 to 1 each Just for Luck and Garrett, 8 to 1 each Doctor Barney and Attaboy, 10 to 1 Harry Lad, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—2 to 1 agst. Heathencote, 3 to 1 Whitehouse, 9 to 2 Outlaw, 5 to 1 The Coiner, 7 to 1 Sir Eyre, 8 to 1 My Rath, 10 to 1 each St. Almo and Clifford Hall, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30 Race—7 to 4 agst. Dudley, 3 to 1 Emboss, 5 to 1 Colestown, 6 to 1 Devonport, 7 to 1 Glen Reagh, 8 to 1 Ballymacrory, 10 to 1 any other

4.0 Race—6 to 4 agst. Wild Times, 3 to 1 Kirkwood, 5 to 1 Broghill, 7 to 1 Manister Field, 8 to 1 Couch o' Leary, 10 to 1 each Pickwell and Hymir, 100 to 8 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

LEICESTER.

1.30—Pabulum.
2. 0—Rock Arrow.
2.30—Assaroe.
3. 0—Outlaw.
3.30—Dudley.
4. 0—Kirkwood.
Double—Pabulum (nap) and Dudley.
A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Assaroe (nap) and Emboss.
Daily News:—Double—Battle Cruiser and Dudley.
Daily Graphic:—Double — Battle Cruiser and Dudley.
Daily Express:—Double — Ascham and Wild Times. Safety bet—Ascham.
Daily Chronicle:—Double — Battle Cruiser and Dudley. "To Beat the Book"—Dudley (in his selected race).
Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Battle Cruiser. Double—Battle Cruiser and Emboss.
Daily Mail:—Special selection—Assaroe.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Leicester.
Tuesday and Wednesday—Sedgefield.
Wednesday and Thursday—Newbury.
Friday and Saturday—Kempton Park.

LEICESTER.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The recrudescence of wintry weather was as unwelcome as it was generally unexpected by dwellers in the South of England, but it is hoped that it will be found practicable to bring off the Leicester fixture and provide Midland racegoers with acceptable sport to-day and to-morrow. I like the appearance of the card for the second day, when the Spring Steeplechase of 500 sovs. is set for decision, and should be likely to attract to the starting post several prospective Liverpool horses. The principal event to-day from a sporting point of view is the Leicestershire Hurdle Handicap. Coulthwaite's pair engaged ran anything but well at Bromford Bridge last week, and I shall expect Assaroe to account for them now. Say is due to win a nice hurdle race, but may have to wait a little longer. Duncher gave a shocking exhibition at Sandown recently. Ascham, with a string of seconds to his name, and Attaboy have some sort of a chance. Whatever defeats Assaroe should about win this race. Selections:—

Wistow Hurdle—Kingthorpe.
Kilby Hurdle—Clove Pink.
Leicestershire Handicap—Assaroe; Ascham, a place.
Stoneygate Steeplechase—Outlaw.
Blaby Steeplechase—Emboss; if absent, Dudley.
Melton Steeplechase—Kirkwood.

1.30—WISTOW HURDLE HANDICAP (S.), £110. Second £5. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
UNCLE DAVID (Major Power) ..... Hatt 5 11 2
GLANCE (Capt. Powell) ..... Powell a 10 13
KINGTHORPE (Mr. W. Brown) G. Armstrong 5 10 13
PAIR CHARLIE (Mr. T. Walls) ... Walls 5 10 7
FORTUNE (Mr. H. Cope) ..... Newey 6 10 5
ROCK DRILL (Mrs. T. Greenwood) Moss a 10 1
COCK EYE (Mr. W. Warner) Burroughs 4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
REGICLES (Mr. G. Parry) ..... Bullock a 12 0
HOMELAND (5lb. ex.) (Mrs. Moloney) Moloney a 12 0
DUG MAJOR (Mr. T. Richardson) Doyle a 11 10
PROLIFIC (Mr. T. Hartigan) ..... Orbell a 11 10
FRIZBURY (Mr. O. Mosley) ..... Mosley a 11 9
BOYNE WATER (Mr. Cox) ..... Private a 11 8
PABULUM (Mr. G. Parry) ..... Bullock a 11 5
STAND ASIDE (Mr. W. Parrish) McMorran 5 11 4
JAEDEN (Lord Denman) ..... G. Poole a 11 3
MAYFLY (Mr. J. Hoyle) ..... Reader a 11 3
KING OF TROY (Mr. J. Scott) Thomson a 11 3
CALL THE GAME (Mr. H. Brueton) Barthropp a 11 1
MY VIOLET (Capt. Delmege) ..... Private 6 11 0
MOLLY O. (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) Barthropp 5 10 13
DIDYMUS (Mr. H. Brueton) ..... Jones 5 10 12
VICTOR (Mr. R. Jeffrey) ..... Earl 5 10 12
LITTLE MILFORD (Mr. D. Thomas) D. Harrison a 10 12
SIMON'S CRAFT (Mr. T. Edge) G. Poole a 10 10
ULLSWATER (Mr. T. Higgins) ... H. Hunt a 10 10
AURELIUS (Mr. M. Rhodes) ... M. Rhodes 6 10 10
FERDINAND (Mr. C. Edwards) Edwards 5 10 10
CASTALIAN (Mr. H. Boam) ..... East 5 10 9
HOLIDAY MAKER (Mr. A. Long) Davey a 10 9
WILD PAM (Mr. T. Coulthwaite) Coulthwaite a 10 8
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown 6 10 8
CROISSANT D'OR (Mr. F. Wint) ... Wint 6 10 6
IRISH REPUBLIC (Mr. M. Dollar) W. Payne 6 10 5
PRETTY SPORT (Capt. Barnett) Barnett 6 10 4
EDNA'S CHOICE (Miss Wharton) Bedford 5 10 4
STELLATION (Mr. T. Bradley) ... Knowles 5 10 4
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. Brown) H. Brown 5 10 3
GARENDON II. (Mr. C. Garner) ... Private a 10 3
SIR MALCOLM (Mr. A. Law) ... A. Law 6 10 3
LEE SHORE (Mr. H. Hallam) ... Shedden 5 10 0
ACE OF DIAMONDS (Mr. J. Giannelli) Shedden 5 10 0

2.0—KILBY HURDLE RACE, £150. Second £15, third £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.
RACKWAY (Mr. R. Day) ..... S. Bennet 6 11 0
LOCH FYNE (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... J. Dodd 5 10 10
TREVISO (Col. W. Story) ..... T. Leader 5 10 10
MANISTER STAR (Mr. R. Brown) Hogan 4 10 7
BATTLE CRUISER (Mr. G. Reed) ... Pope 4 10 7
HEATHER HONEY (Maj. Cayzer) Hatt 4 10 0
VAMBRACE (Mr. C. Green) ... C. Piggott 4 10 0
WINDCOTE (Mr. G. Reed) ..... Pope 4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
POMAR (Capt. Pepper) ..... MacColl a 11 7
MISTER BLACK (Mr. J. Colt) ..... Earl 6 11 0
WESTVIEW (Mr. J. Turner) ... Bullock a 11 0
MAGIC ROD (Mr. H. Delmege) ... Luby a 11 0
CEINTURON (Lord Derby) ... Coulthwaite a 11 0
FLOWER VALE (Mr. D. Foley) ... Private 6 11 0
MY BIRD (Mrs. J. McLaughlin) ... Vasey 6 11 0
SAON (Mr. H. Hunt) ..... H. Hunt 6 11 0
INDIAN GAUZE (Mrs. Sitwell) ... Bletsoe a 11 0
BLACK MINER (Mr. C. Kenyon) J. Dodd 6 11 0
ORMOND BOY (Mr. W. Wallis) Barthropp 6 11 0
BRONA (Mr. J. Patrick) ..... Bedford 6 11 0
ARDMONA (Mrs. M. Goodman) Goodman 5 10 10
O'DORNEY (Mr. A. Ash) ..... Martin 5 10 10
GERALD JUNIOR (Mr. H. Harrison) H. Harrison 5 10 10
DERRAVARAGH (Mr. A. Hastings) Hastings 5 10 10
MY STARS (Mr. S. Hyde) ..... Hyde 5 10 10
ETHEREAL (Sir R. Jardine) Coulthwaite 5 10 10
KING THROSTLE (Miss W. Knight) G. Bennett 5 10 10
HIDDEN GUN (Mr. J. Hoyle) ... Reader 5 10 10
WILD VINE (Sir N. McMillan) F. Hartigan 5 10 10
ROCK ARROW (Sir F. Price) ... Gilbert 5 10 10
COLINDALE (Mr. W. Mason) ..... Binnie 5 10 10
DRYAD (Mr. H. Mollekin) ..... Vasey 5 10 10
GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. T. Richardson) Doyle 5 10 10
PAULLNUS (Miss Rodocanachi) .. Powell 5 10 10
CORCYRIAN (Sir G. Murray) Coulthwaite 5 10 10
WOOLLEY BRIDGE (Mr. H. Rhodes) Coldbeck 5 10 10
CLOVE PINK (Capt. Elsey) ..... Elsey 5 10 10
STREAK OF LIGHT (Mr. J. Gifford) Private 5 10 10
DRIVE ON (Mrs. S. Wells) ... Woodland 5 10 10
PLAS NEWYDD (Ld. Wolverton) W. Payne 5 10 10
KEPPLESTONE (Mr. Barclay Walker) Coulthwaite 4 10 7
CRICOT (Mr. H. King) ..... Leach, jun. 4 10 7
BARBARUS (Mr. F. Burroughs) Burroughs 4 10 0
INDIGO (Mr. C. Green) ..... C. Piggott 4 10 0
GANESHA (Mr. W. Black) ... Smallwood 4 10 0
SECOND CROP (Mr. H. Dennis) Barthropp 4 10 0
13th HUSSAR (Sir J. Harrington) .. Earl 4 10 0
ROYAL SILVER (Mr. H. Mather) Larkin 4 10 0
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Doyle 4 10 0
MAZOE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) ..... Doyle 4 10 0
FRIAR'S MELODY (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) O'Sulivan 4 10 0
TEMPLELYON (Mr. J. Parkinson) Coulthwaite 4 10 0
HOLIHONIC (Mr. C. Read) ..... Green 4 10 0
NICATOR (Mr. M. Savill) ..... Savill 5 10 0
SUNBLAIR (Mr. G. Stevenson) Private 4 10 0
MYROCK (Mr. A. Thursby) ..... Bletsoe 4 10 0

2.30—LEICESTERSHIRE HURDLE H'CAP, £200. Second £30, third £15. 2 m. Age st. lb.
ASSAROE (Mr. S. Howard) ..... Newey a 12 4
END OVER END (Mr. H. Glover) H. Hunt 4 11 4
HARRY LAD (Mr. W. Wilson) ..... Vasey 4 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
JUST FOR LUCK (Mr. D. Dickson) Coulthwaite a 12 7
DUDLEY (7lb. ex.) (Ld. Londesborough) H. Brown a 12 2
ARGO (Mr. E. de Mestre) ... Coulthwaite 5 11 11
CALTROP (Duchess of Westminster) Hastings a 11 10
DR. BARNEY (Mr. J. Groarke) ... Private 6 11 7
DUNCHER (Mr. C. Russell) ..... Russell a 11 4
SAY (Mr. B. Ross) ..... G. Bennett a 11 2
ATTABOY (Mr R. Davison) E. Piggott 5 11 2
HAPPY (Mr. John Scott) ..... Thomson 6 11 1
ASCHAM (Mr. W. Green) ..... Smallwood 4 11 0
DAYLIGHT SAVER (Mrs. J. McLaughlin) Vasey a 10 13
GARRETT (Mr. C. Kenyon) ..... J. Dodd 6 10 8
ENVOY (Mr. H. Brown) ..... H. Brown a 10 7
MAGOYA (Mr. N. Hardy) ..... F. Lyall 5 10 6

3.0—STONYGATE S'CHASE (S.), £200. Second £10. 3 m. Age st. lb.
HEATHENCOATE (Mr. W. Holman) R. Payne a 11 13
(The above has arrived.)
CLIFORD HALL (Mr. C. Brownhill) Brownhill a 11 13
WHITEHOUSE (Mr. H. Brueton) ... Jones a 11 13
THE COINER (Mr. J. Hogan) ..... Hogan a 11 13
SIR EYRE (Mr. J. Wood) ..... Wood a 11 13
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mr. W. Taylor) Hehir a 11 13
OUTLAW (Mr. W. Parsonage) ... Bullock a 11 13
MY RATH (Mr. H. Collins) ... G. Bennett a 11 13
ICON (Mr. K. Mackay) ..... Mackay a 11 13
OLIVIERO (Mr. W. Black) ..... Bissill a 11 8
JOBY (Lord Denman) ..... G. Poole a 11 8
POOR HILDA (Lt.-Col. Foljambe) Foljambe a 11 8
JOLLY GLAD (Mr. E. Forwood) ... Private a 11 8
WAVE FOR'ARD (Mr. C. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 11 8
ST. ALMO (Capt. McDougal) ..... Bletsoe a 11 8
OPHION (Mr. E. Tanner) ..... Private a 11 8
COMMANDER SMITH (Mr. P. Thrale) Doyle a 11 8

3.30—BLABY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second 25 sovs., third 15 sovs. 2 m.
COLESTOWN (Mr. Deterding) ... R. Payne a 11 4
(The above has arrived.)
DEVONPORT (Mr. A. Pole) ... F. Hartigan a 12 7
EMBOSS (Sir T. Stafford) ..... Luby 6 12 5
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. Manning) G. Bennett a 12 5
GLEN REAGH (Mr. J. Meade) ... Moloney 6 12 3
DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) H. Brown a 12 1
L'AIGLON II. (Mr. Cholmondeley) Coulthwaite a 12 1
DOWN SOUTH (Mr. C. Kenyon) C. Davis a 11 13
PROTHELLO (Mr. J. Johnstone) Coulthwaite a 11 6
RADNOR (Mr. W. Black) ..... Bissill 6 11 5
OUR QUEEN (Mr. J. Gibson) ..... Rooney a 11 0
BALLYCAPPLE (Col. R. Birkin) W. Payne 6 11 0

4.0—MELTON STEEPLECHASE, £150. Second £10. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
KIRKWOOD (Mr. C. Candwell) ... Gilbert a 12 4
JOHN PEEL (Sir F. Price) ..... Gilbert a 11 13
FALSE REPORT (Mr. C. Methven) Powell a 11 13
PILOT XI. (Lord Grinthorpe) ... Private a 11 8
MANISTER FIELD (Mr. R. Hardinge) Hardinge 6 11 8
THE LOUT (Mr. S. Moore) ..... Davey 5 11 1
(The above have arrived.)
COUCH O' LEARY (Mr. M. Dollar) W. Payne 5 12 2
PICKWELL (Mr. H. Mollekin) ..... Vasey 5 12 2
GALTEE BOY (Mr. T. McCarthy) Rogers a 11 13
WILD TIMES (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown a 11 13
HYMIR (Mr. K. Milnes) ..... Hogan a 11 13
BROGHILL (Mrs. Kershaw) ... Anthony a 11 8
ALLADIN (Mr. P. Nickall) ... Private a 11 8
KNOCKBUNCE (Mr. J. O'Beirne) Private a 11 8
NOCKANOUR (Mr. T. Bradley) Knowles 6 11 8
ARDNAGLUE II. (Mr. C. Garner) Private a 11 8
FORTBRIDGE (Col. Paynter) .. Chadwick a 11 8
HIGHBALL (Col. Paynter) ... Chadwick a 11 8
BELMONT (Mr. T. Somerset) Coulthwaite 6 11 8
NASEBY (Mr. E. Platt) ... F. Hartigan 6 11 8
THE SKIPPER III. (Mr. W. Paul) Sanday a 11 8
SNOW LOUGH (Mr. B. Ross) G. Bennett a 11 8
GAPPIE (Col. Croft) ..... A. Law a 11 8
LADY ALVEY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 6 11 8
SIMON'S MOUNT (Col. Tomkinson) Barrett 6 11 8
BRIGHT SPOT (Mr. R. Tonge) S. Bennet a 11 8
THE TURK (Capt. de Trafford) W. Payne a 11 8
ARDRUEL (Capt. Dunn) ..... Private a 11 8
PATTERCAKE (Capt. Fielden) ... Private a 11 8
CATHERINE II. (Capt. McDougal) Bletsoe a 11 8
PREDIAL (Mrs. Weeden) ..... Larkin 5 11 6
GREAT DEFEAT (Sir K. Fraser) Private 5 11 1
NIKKI (Mrs. Hollins) ..... W. Payne 5 11 1
CHERRY TIME (Mr. C. Stewart) Powell 5 11 1
POOBAH (Mr. G. Poole) ..... S. Bennet 5 11 1
FOXHOUND (Mr. A. Hood) ..... Sanday 5 11 1
PLUMADO (Mr. C. Parrish) ..... Powell 4 10 5

SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S LEICESTER MEETING

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Sportsman	Dug Major.	Battle Cruiser; if ab., Treviso.	Dudley or Envoy.	Outlaw.	Dudley; if ab., Ballymacrory.	Wild Times.
Man on the Spot	Kingthorpe.	Battle Cruiser.	Dudley; if ab., Ascham.	Cupid's Dart.	Emboss.	Kirkwood.
Sporting Life	Ground Scout.	Battle Cruiser.	Assaroe.	Heathencote.	Dudley.*	Wild Times; if ab., Kirkwood.
Man on the Spot	Dug Major.	Battle Cruiser.*	Dudley.	Heathencote.	Emboss.	Kirkwood.
Westminster Gazette	Homeland; if ab., Jaeden.	Battle Cruiser.	Ascham.	Outlaw.	Emboss.	Kirkwood.
Daily News	Kingthorpe.	Battle Cruiser.*	Ascham.	Heathencote.	Dudley.	Kirkwood.
Daily Chronicle	Homeland.	Battle Cruiser.*	Dudley; if ab., Ascham.	Outlaw.	Dudley; if ab., Ballymacrory.	Wild Times.
Daily Express	King of Troy; if ab., Ground Scout.	Rock Arrow; if ab., Coulthwaite's best.	Ascham.*	My Rath; if ab., Cupid's Dart.	Dudley; if ab., Ballymacrory.	Wild Times (next best).
Daily Mirror	Ground Scout.	Clove Pink; if ab., Battle Cruiser.	Assaroe.	Heathencote.	Emboss.	Wild Times.
Daily Graphic	Pabulum.	Battle Cruiser.*	Attaboy.	Heathencote.	Dudley.	Kirkwood.
Star	Ground Scout.	Clove Pink.*	Dudley.	White House.	Ballymacrory.	Wild Times.
Evening News	Dug Major.	Battle Cruiser.	Assaroe.	Cupid's Dart.	Ballymacrory.*	Wild Times.*
Evening Standard	Pabulum.	Kepplestone.	Ascham.	Cupid's Dart.	Dudley.	Manister Field.
Daily Mail	Pabulum.	Treviso.	Assaroe.	—	Colestown.	Kirkwood.
Times	Pabulum.	Battle Cruiser.	Assaroe.	Heathencote.	Ballymacrory; if ab., Colestown.	Kirkwood.

COURSING.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND CUP.

IRISH-OWNED GREYHOUND'S VICTORY.

All the leading cross-Channel kennels were represented in the entry for the South of England Cup Meeting, which concluded at Bognor, Sussex, on Saturday, and being doubtful of the Waterloo Cup Meeting being held this season, Mr. Harte decided on letting last season's runner-up for the Cup, Hidden Screw, take her chance also. But the winner of the big stake sprung from a quite unexpected quarter in Harry Leader's Warwickshire Kennels. The victor was Wedding Dress, which he purchased at the Barbicon in 1922 for Mr. Harry Evans, the well-known Dublin commission agent.

By Hopsack—My Sweetheart, Wedding Dress ran twice in puppy stakes in this country. Her first appearance was at the North Kildare Meeting in December, 1922, where she divided the Halverstown Stakes for 12 puppies with Lively Sport, and the following month she went through the Shaen Stakes (8 bitch puppies) at the Midland Cup Meeting, defeating Hopeful Still II. in the deciding course.

As a puppy Wedding Dress did not display first-class pace at Naas or Maryborough, but her true running stamped her as a nailing good young greyhound, and the favourable impression she then created has been justified by her brilliant performances at Bognor. She had a rare set-to on Saturday in the fifth round with Lord Tweedmouth's Tyranny, the pair running two undecideds before Wedding Dress raised the flag.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND CUP—For 64 all ages, at 10 guineas. Winner, £150 and Challenge Cup, value £150, presented by Sir J. Humphery to the winner; a replica of the above becomes the absolute property of the winner, also given by Sir J. Humphery; Mr. E. Hopkins is giving 10 guineas to trainer of the winner; runner-up, £70; third and fourth, £25 each; four winners of three courses, £12 10/- each; eight winners of two courses, £6 10/- each.

V.

Major Peel's bd. b. p. Maid Marion (Derringer—Freshfield) beat Mr. S. W. Beer's bk. w. d. Sun Bath (Jack in Office—Fair or Fine). Betting—5 to 2 on Sun Bath.

Mr. T. J. Burrows ns. (Mr. Harry Evans) bd. b. WEDDING DRESS (Hopsack—My Sweetheart) beat Lt.-Col. Lord Tweedmouth's bd. b. p. Tyranny (Guards Brigade—Broomhill Bess) (2). Betting—6 to 4 on Wedding Dress.

VI.

WEDDING DRESS beat Maid Marion. Betting—6 to 4 on Wedding Dress.

THE WATERLOO CUP.

The Waterloo Cup Committee will probably decide to-day the question of the desirability of holding the Cup meeting this season.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 20th	Batterstown	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Tuesday, 19th	Saggart	11.0
Thursday, 21st	Stand House, Curragh.	11.0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Hamwood	11.0
Wednesday 20th	Kilnagros	11.0
Thursday, 21st	Gibbstown	11.0
Saturday, 23rd	Beauparc	11.0

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.—February—Saturday, 23, Straffan Bridge; Tuesday, 26, 18-Milestone; Thursday, 28, Timoran Cross-roads. March—Saturday, 1, Enfield; Tuesday, 4, Ballysax Church; Thursday, 6, Dollardstown Gate; Saturday, 8, Maynooth; Tuesday, 11, Sallins; Thursday, 13, Grange Con; Saturday, 15, Courtown Gate; Tuesday, 18, Rathcoole; Thursday, 20, Kildangan; Saturday, 22, Celbridge; Tuesday, 25, Kilteel; Thursday, 27, Dunlavin; Saturday, 29, Dunfierth Cross-roads. At 11.30 o'clock.

THE KILKENNY HOUNDS.—February—Monday, 18, Fox and Goose; Wednesday, 20, Mullinavat; Friday, 22, Kilrush House; Saturday, 23, Glenpipe; Monday, 25, Gaulstown; Wednesday, 27, Mount Juliet; Friday, 29 (11.30 a.m.), Ballykeeffe. March—Saturday, 1, Inistioge; Monday, 3, Gowran; Wednesday, 5, Windgap; Friday, 7, Rushford; Saturday, 8, Cuffesgrange. At 11 o'clock.

COUNTY GALWAY HUNT.

On Tuesday last "The Blazers" met at Turloughmore, and had a very good day's sport. A fox found in Mr. Kirwan's gorse at Waterview refused to leave, and we then went to the new gorse near Corofin, and had a capital 30 minutes over a lovely country, across Waterview, and killed our fox. Found at Coslarne, and ran to near Cugmore, where he got in. Many of the field went home from here, but those who remained were rewarded. We found in Cartymore, and had a circular hunt of 50 minutes without a check, through Belleville, on to Scott's, which he did not enter, and on to Moor Park, which he also did not try, to Cugmore. Here he turned right-handed and back to Cartymore, where he was left.

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GOLF.

ISLAND.—Stroke competition on Wednesday next, February 20th, for prize presented by Weir and Sons. Ladies' singles. Post entries. Arrange opponents. Semi-open mixed foursomes v. bogey on March 1st. Post entries. Arrange opponents.

PORTMARNOCK.—February Medals—Class I.—J. F. Jameson (0), 79; Otway Waller (4), 79; J. Reid (0), 83; R. B. Milne (8), 84. Class II.—C. Craig (20), 77; G. Watson (14), 79; J. S. Dunseith (11), 80; C. Telford (22), 82.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—Ladies' Branch—Finals of monthly box—Class I.—1st, Miss A. E. Kenny (10), 81; 2nd, Mrs. Healy (11), 89. Class II.—1st, Mrs. Holmes Wilson (15), 80; 2nd, Mrs. Stewart (22), 83. Class III.—1st, Mrs. Crinion (26), 92; 2nd, Mrs. Gaynor (22), 93. The medal finals will be played on Thursday, 21st, strokes. Draw:—Class I.—Miss R. Meldon v. Miss M. C. Nolan; Mrs. Jackson v. Mrs. Healy; Miss A. E. Kenny v. Mrs. Corrigan; Mrs. McMullen v. Miss Blake; Miss K. Slevin v. Mrs. McCormick. Class II.—Miss McMeekin v. Mrs. Dockrell; Miss M. Warren v. Mrs. Gaynor; Mrs. Revington v. Mrs. Tyndall; Mrs. Triston v. Mrs. Stewart; Mrs. Mills v. Mrs. Tyler; Miss Kough, a bye. If opponents have not arranged time, meet in the clubhouse at 11 a.m.

BOXING.

TOURNAMENT IN GLASGOW.

It is announced that the Irish Army Sports Organisation is prepared to send a boxing team to Glasgow to meet the Scottish amateur champions in an exhibition in aid of the funds of the Scottish Tailteann Council there. A definite announcement on this matter may be expected shortly. A strong committee has been got together in Glasgow to form a national council of the Tailteann Games for Scotland.

HOCKEY.

THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL.

The first of the season's internationals, Wales v. Scotland, at Newport, resulted in Scotland repeating the win of last year, but by a much narrower margin. Then the final score read 3-0, but on Saturday it was 3-2, and the winners only just succeeded in pulling the match out of the fire. In Belfast the American ladies' team opened the Irish portion of their tour with a match with a team representing Ulster, and after a good game were defeated by 6 goals to 2. In local circles the Cup match between Three Rock Rovers and Monkstown was the chief attraction, but the game was disappointing, and resulted in favour of Monkstown by 2 goals to 1.

SCOTLAND (3) V. WALES (2).

The first of the season's hockey internationals was decided at Newport on Saturday, when an extremely interesting game had a dramatic finish, Scotland snatching the victory in the last minute of the game by 3 goals to 2. It was the seventeenth meeting between the countries, Scotland having won 10 of the previous fixtures, Wales 3, and the remainder having been drawn.

In the early stages of a fast game on Saturday the Welsh forwards attacked with vigour, Williams, on the right wing, showing excellent form and getting plenty of support from Morel. The Welshmen were several times very dangerous, but the Scottish defence was sound, and Greig twice cleared fine centres from Williams. The brothers Kirkpatrick were always prominent in the Scottish attack, but Wales generally had the better of the play during the opening half, and from one of the perfect centres sent in by Clarkson, Morel opened the scoring for the Principality with a great shot. Scotland rallied after this reverse, and their combination was seen to excellent effect, but they lacked finish.

Play was very fast in the second half, Scotland having most of the game, but there was no score for some time, and then the Welsh forwards, breaking away together, went through the Scottish backs for Evans to score another goal. From that point the Scottish attack asserted itself, and their was plenty of sting in it. With their forwards combining well, they frequently had the Welsh defence hard pressed, Millar, particularly, being very prominent; but still the Welsh defence held out until near the end. Then it suddenly gave way under the continuous pressure, and twice in quick succession Millar got through to make the scores equal, and in the last minute he scored again with a fast shot. The winners were the stronger at half-back, and their combination was superior to that of the Welshmen, but they had to go all out for their win.

Teams:—

Wales.—D. F. Williams (Aberystwyth College), B. G. Lampard-Vachell (Hampstead), W. M. Jones (Oxford Occasionals), R. R. Bromley (Rhyl), Dr. C. H. Owen (Hightown), D. T. Jones (Ruthin), W. E. Williams (Penarth), T. E. Morel (Cambridge Wanderers), W. N. Gemmill (Swansea), N. D. A. Evans (Cardiff College), and J. Clarkson (Rivertown).

Scotland.—P. Sinclair (Nomads), D. C. Innes (St. Andrews), J. L. Grieg (Aberdeen), D. C. Dickson (St. Andrews), N. M. McLean (Northern), G. W. M. Mackay (Aberdeen), C. R. Kirkpatrick (Oxford University), O. G. Miller (Northern), N. R. Kirkpatrick (Oxford University), H. S. Walker (Melrose), and A. M. Stephen (Western).

IRELAND V. WALES.

CHANGES IN THE TEAMS.

Following the match at Newport, two changes were made in the Welsh team to play at Limerick on Saturday next. D. T. Jones is dropped, and A. Sharpe comes on; and in the forward line J. Beynon takes J. Clarkson's place on the wing.

We are officially informed that N. Coburn has declared off the Irish side, acting under doctor's order, and that his place will be taken by W. E. Acheson (Dublin University), who is a new cap.

AMERICAN LADIES AT BELFAST.

ULSTER LADIES (6) v. AMERICAN LADIES (2).

Defeat following defeat has been the hard lot of the touring team of American ladies since they crossed the Atlantic a short while back to try their luck and the strength of their game in the old countries. Early on it was apparent that they were no match for the teams they were meeting. Their knowledge of the game was unquestioned, their style was really good, but the fast game that has developed with us and our neighbours was foreign to them, and here it was that their weakness showed, and through it they have been beaten by every representative side which took them on. No doubt, it has been discouraging, but all the time it is educational, and it is said that they as a playing side are vastly improved on what they were, say, a month ago.

In a short while they will be returning to America bringing with them the lessons they have learned, and it is well within the probabilities that in years to come the star turn of the ladies' hockey season will be the visit of an American international team and its progress through the British Isles. In the meantime they have not reached international class, nor do they profess to do so. The day when they can speed up their game, however, they will have done so. This was one of the lessons of the first match of their Irish tour, that in which they played the Ulster ladies at Bladon Drive, Belfast, on Saturday, and in which they were beaten 6-2.

The North did this match well, both in the welcome they gave to their visitors and in the support they gave to the game. The attendance was large for a hockey match, over 2,500—good figures for a city whose heart centres in soccer football. The great majority of the lookers-on were ladies, and practically all the girl schools of the district were in force, and keen critics these are.

The visitors looked very fit on Saturday, yet nothing like as fine drawn as the Ulster team, who were much the lighter. They came on it to the strains of the "Star-Spangled Banner" from a local band, the Ulster team being welcomed by "Patrick's Day." The opening of the game was rather tame, each was getting the measure of the other. There was a brief Ulster attack, then America was away and with a little finish might have scored. They took a corner, but it came to nothing, and from that to the interval Ulster dominated the game. Mrs. Krumbhaar, in the American goal, must have had rare practice in goal-keeping, and she needed all her experience now; she stopped many shots, but four times she was beaten, first by Miss Fisher ten minutes after the start; next by Miss Moneypenny a minute later; and then by Miss Stewart, at intervals of five minutes, the short whistle finding the American goal being hard pressed, the crowd being a bit disappointed, as the spectators dearly wanted to see America get a score.

The lookers-on had their reward early in the second period. The failure of the slow style and short passing against a fast and sure side was apparent to all, and the American ladies wakened up to it. They began to hit the ball with courage, to follow up fast, to open out the game, to take chances in fact, and it came off. The Ulster team, caught by surprise, were swept off their feet, and before they could adapt themselves to the change Miss Weiner had scored for America, and Miss Cheston added a second, both goals coming in the first couple of minutes. From that on it was no one-sided game, but every now and again the Americans would slacken off to the slow style and pay the penalty. On the first time they did Miss Moneypenny sent in Ulster's fifth score; some time later Miss McBride added the sixth. But in the meanwhile America did very well, indeed. However, they were palpably tiring during the concluding stages of the game, which ended with Ulster attacking. Teams:—

AMERICAN LADIES—Mrs. Krumbhaar; Misses W. Morgan, M. Marcy; V. Carpentier, A. Townsend (captain), K. McLean; M. Taylor, C. Cheston, B. Cadbury, P. Ferguson, M. Weiner.

ULSTER LADIES—Misses B. Rodden; B. Shillington (captain), Mrs. Charters; Misses L. Wishart, P. Archdale, G. Armstrong, M. McBride, M. Fisher, J. Stewart, M. Moneypenny, E. Moffett.

Umpires—Messrs. E. M. Dillon and C. A. Savage.

After the match the teams and Lord Londonderry were entertained to tea by Mrs. Charters, President Ulster Women's Hockey Union at Notting Hall. In the evening they were the guests at dinner of the Lord Mayor (Sir W. Turner) and Lady Turner. They were to visit the Giant's Causeway yesterday, where they would be the guests of the High Sheriff (Mr. J. A. Duff, M.P.), and are due to leave Belfast at 10 a.m. to-day *en route* for Cork, where they will play the Irish ladies on Wednesday.

THE SENIOR CUP.

MONKSTOWN (2) v. THREE ROCK ROVERS (1).

In perfect weather these teams met at Foxrock on Saturday in the second round of the Senior Cup, and, after a very moderate game, Monkstown qualified for the final of the Leinster section by two goals to one. The winners had a full side out, strengthened by the addition of M. H. Cork as centre forward, and Rovers were without G. Pilkington, for whom A. P. Kelly made an efficient substitute.

Played at a fast pace on a good ground, the game fell far short of what would be expected from such teams in the ordinary way. Probably the Cup element had something to say to this, and produced the hard-hitting, scrambling methods adopted by both sides. There was scarcely a combined movement throughout the seventy minutes, and over-anxiety on the part of both forward lines was responsible for a number of lost chances. Throughout the defence had just a little the better of the exchanges, and the winners' middle line proved the better of the two.

The opening play favoured Monkstown, but there was a want of finish in the circle, and nothing resulted. Then Rovers had a turn in attack, only to show a similar weakness, and a very even first half came to an end without a score. In the second, the game ran on much the same lines. Fast up and down rushes, with the defences holding their own for about 15 minutes. Then Rovers took the lead, Mahony taking advantage of a slow clearance, following a fast drive by Boyd, but Monkstown replied at once, and Semmence equalised. From this on Monkstown did rather more attacking, but failed to get through until close on time Cork scored what proved to be the winning goal. Teams:—

Three Rock Rovers—W. G. McCormick; C. Blair-White, A. P. Kelly; W. Campbell, E. Hornidge, R. S. Wix; G. V. Boyd, C. O'Reilly, J. Mahony, T. Hanbury, N. Medcalf.

Monkstown.—A. Fenton; W. Orr, J. Peterson; W. R. Morrison, D. R. Rowlands, G. Darcus; V. Kenny, R. Semmence, M. H. Cork, E. Dormer, R. Leitch.

Umpires—Rev. J. S. Crockett and Mr. A. H. Orr.

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (4) v. KINGSTOWN G.S. (2).

The meeting of these teams at Tivoli terrace on Saturday reduced the arrears in the League, and a fast, keen game resulted in favour of the visitors by 4 goals to 2. Grammar School were fully represented, but Dublin University were without a couple of the regular members of the side.

All through the first half play was very fast, and at times reached a high standard. Both goals were visited repeatedly, but the defences held out, and when half-time was reached neither side has scored. Restarting, the visitors went into attack at once, and only sound goalkeeping by Gibson kept them out. However, continued pressure had its effect, and Aykroyd got through from a scramble in the circle, which was followed by a second after a good run along the wing by Eyre. Dublin University were now having much the best of the game, and a good goal by MacDonagh put them farther ahead, but the School were not done with, and a break through by the forwards wound up by McCormack reducing the lead. Both sides scored again before the final whistle, MacDonagh for the visitors, and A. F. Cook, from a penalty corner, for the School. Teams:—

Kingstown Grammar School—C. W. Gibson, E. S. Phillips, Rev. E. J. Devlin, R. E. Felton, A. F. Cook, J. McFarren, F. Duke, E. M. McCormack, C. Cook, J. R. Marsden, E. L'Estrange.

Dublin University—D. Houston, W. Kelly, B. Somerville Large, M. D. Foy, D. Connell, A. Spiller, J. McEyre, J. Leonard, W. R. Aykroyd, W. J. P. McDonogh, T. Wheatley.

Umpires—Messrs. M. Miller and I. Howe.

RAILWAY UNION (6) v. FAIRVIEW C.Y.M.S. (0).

Fairview C.Y.M.S. showed improved form in their match with Railway Union at Philipsburgh avenue, and, although beaten by 6 goals to nil, they had a good share of the game.

Railway were the first away, and after some fifteen minutes' pressing C. Sully scored from a scramble in the circle. A Fairview attack was then reversed, and T. Browner got down along the wing. His centre was badly missed, and eventually the ball went out. Railway were awarded a corner, but C. Sully shot wide. Murphy in the home goal was then well tried, and after he had stopped a succession of hits V. Sully got through to register Railway's second goal. A few seconds later the same player added a third, and then Waters and Mulrooney got a chance, and brought the ball up. A free hit near the visitors' circle gave Fairview a chance, but Ryan's shot went wide. Continuing to attack, the home team had only Ryan in the Railway goal to beat, but Waters was unbalanced, and Browner cleared. The game was rushed to the other end, and just on the short whistle V. Sully put his side four up.

The second half was more evenly contested, although there was no doubting the superiority of the Railway team. After three minutes' play V. Sully had again beaten Murphy. A couple of corners to Fairview were abortive. At the other end Peatt and Gillespie were unlucky, and shot wide. Give and take play ruled for some time before V. Sully again scored, and although they made desperate efforts the home team could not reduce the lead. Teams:—

Fairview C.Y.M.S.—J. Murphy; M. Fitzgerald, G. Buckley; F. Moran, L. Ennis, P. Daly; F. Sharkey, P. Ryan, V. O'Keeffe, T. Walters, T. Mulrooney.

Railway Union—L. Ryan; R. Browner, J. M'Elveen; E. Short, W. Chiddick (capt.), J. Ryan; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, J. Peatt, P. Gillespie.

Umpires—Messrs. J. S. Jackson and E. Shannon.

OTHER RESULTS.

JUNIOR CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Dublin Univ. 2nd	4	Y.M.C.A.	0
Pembroke Wands.	5	Three R. Rovers 2nd	0

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—B.

Railway Union 3rd	4	C.I.T.C.	1
Bray	6	Avoca School	1

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Kingstown G.S. 3rd.	3	Dublin Univ. 3rd A.	2

ULSTER RESULTS.

SENIOR CUP.

East Antrim	4	Antrim	2
North Down	3	Queen's University	1

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Lisnagarvey	6	South Antrim	0
Ards	1	Cliftonville	1

BADMINTON.

An interesting tournament between Tullamore and Mullingar, at the latter place, resulted as follows:—

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Mrs. C. V. Porter and Miss Carton (M.) beat Mrs. Dann and Mrs. Duggan (T.)—15-13, 15-14.

Miss Mitchell and Miss Farrell (M.) beat Miss Heuston and Miss Rafter (T.)—15-11, 14-15, 15-3.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Miss Rafter and Rev. A. M. Cave (T.) beat Miss Daly and Mr. W. R. Reardon (M.)—15-7, 15-6.

Mrs. Dann and Mr. Dann (T.) beat Mrs. C. V. Porter and Mr. T. Strong—15-5, 15-10.

Miss Hutchinson and Mr. D. N. Smith (M.) beat Miss Heuston and Mr. Woodland (T.)—11-15, 15-9, 15-6.

Miss Cortin and Mr. W. F. Bourke (M.) beat Mrs. Duggan and Mr. Hayne (T.)—15-5, 12-15, 15-14.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Rev. A. M. Cave and Mr. Morris (T.) beat Mr. N. R. C. Reardon and Mr. B. N. Smith (M.)—15-1, 15-8.

Mr. Dann and Mr. Wedlock (T.) beat Mr. W. E. Bourke and Mr. T. Strong (M.)—15-13, 15-1.

Mr. Haynes and Mr. Woodland (T.) beat Mr. R. Savage and Mr. E. Fenton (M.)—15-10, 4-15, 15-9.

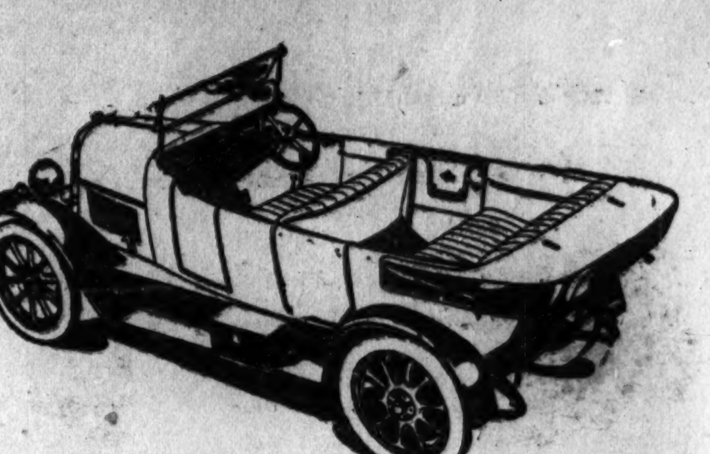
Result:—Tullamore, 5; Mullingar, 4.

ROUNDERS IN THE TAILTEANN GAMES

Owing to the fact that it is included in the programme of the Tailteann Games, the well-known game of Rounders, which in America is known as Baseball, has received a much-needed impetus in Ireland, where it has not been played for many years past. A committee has been formed to look after the interests of the game, and includes many members of the different G.A.A. Councils throughout the country. It is learned that the game has now been enthusiastically taken up in England and Wales, and some expert exponents of the game from there will be expected to compete at the Tailteann festival.

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MOTOR CYCLING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY OPEN TRIAL.

The first open reliability trial of the present season took place on Saturday last, when the Dublin University Motor Cycle and Light Car Club ran off a half-day sporting event over a course of fifty-seven miles. The trial received a fair measure of support from the other Dublin clubs.

It was the first big competition in which the principle of handicapping was introduced, and as a result the event created more than usual interest.

Twenty-one of the twenty-two entrants competed, and were despatched from Terenure at one minute intervals from two o'clock by Mr. S. L. Hutchinson. The route was somewhat similar to that used in the Ramblers confined event of a few weeks ago. Leaving the main road at Templeogue, it went by Old Bawn, Bohernabreena, and Farmyard Hill to the top of the Featherbed mountain, along the Military road to the Reformatory at Glencree, and eastward through the Glencree valley to Enniskerry. The Goat Pass was taken *en route* to the Watersplash at Kilmacanogue, which was not as full as usual, and a circuit to Delgany and back took in the "Waterfall of Bricks." From the Glen of the Downs an ascent was made to the Powerscourt Arms by Calary lane. The homeward journey was by the Long Hill and the Goat's Pass to Kilbride Church, through the Watersplash near Vallombrosa, to Old Connaught and over a "Colonial" section on the slopes of Carrickgolligan, and thence by the main road through Kilternan and Donnybrook to the finish at Donnybrook. The watersplash at Vallombrosa brought more than half of those who survived up to that point out of the saddle; but, as it was not officially observed, they suffered no penalty.

Only four of the starters failed to complete the course (G. Briggs, Brough Superior and side-car, scratch; C. C. Callaghan, 2¾ h.p. Chater Lea scratch; A. E. Chatterton, 2¾ h.p. Raleigh, scratch; and T. Mangan, 4 h.p. Triumph, two handicap). It is improbable that more than half of the finishers will secure first-class awards, but most of them should get second-class awards with 95 per cent. marks, although a misunderstanding with regard to the last section being observed may reduce the number. Those who finished were as under:—J. A. Carvill, 3½ h.p. B.S.A. (scr.); J. G. Burney, 2¾ h.p. Enfield (scr.); Major J. A. H. Walters, 2¾ h.p. A.J.S. and sidecar (4); R. E. LeFanu, 2½ h.p. New Imperial (1); G. C. Callaghan, 6 h.p. Coventry Victor (scr.); Miss B. Moran, 2¾ h.p. Velocette (scr.); R. D. Gibson, 4 h.p. Excelsior and sidecar (3); L. A. W. Orr, 2¾ h.p. P. and P. (scr.); H. G. Ellerker, 3½ h.p. Triumph (scr.); G. V. B. Cooke, 2¾ h.p. Sunbeam (scr.); S. Woods, 3 h.p. Enfield and sidecar (scr.); J. Studdert, 4 h.p. Norton and sidecar (5); R. H. Hill, 3½ h.p. Norton (scr.); G. W. Kindlay, 4 h.p. Triumph (2); T. F. Slevin, 2½ h.p. Velocette (scr.); W. H. McVittie, 3½ h.p. Norton and sidecar (scr.); H. E. Bell, 2¾ h.p. James (scr.).

Four teams of three each were entered for the inter-team competition—namely, the Dublin and District, Ramblers, Leinster, and a team of the promoting club. The Leinster team (Burney, Woods and Cooke), and the Dublin and District team (Carvill, Bell and Slevin) were the only ones to finish complete, but as Burney was very late at the finish owing to a series of punctures, it will not require the secret check to make the award. The Ramblers' team was LeFanu, G. and G. Callaghan, and the University team, Ellerker, Orr, and Chatterton.

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Reserve		12,500 0 0
Loan (Secured by deposit of British Government Securities)		342,034 6 3
Current, Deposit and Other Accounts (including Balance of Profit and Loss Account) ...		1,836,551 10 6
Acceptances, Endorsements and Guarantees on Account of Customers		296,373 12 0
Bills and Documents for Collection		1,045,602 3 7
		£3,783,061 12 4

ASSETS.

		£ s. d.
Cash in Hand and with Bankers in London (including £29,000 hypothecated against Guarantees for account of Customers)		265,226 13 7
Cash with Bankers Abroad (United States of America, Holland, France, etc.)		721,522 12 5
Bills Receivable		184,018 18 4
Investments (British Government Securities)		521,875 0 0
Loans, Advances and Other Accounts		748,442 12 5
Liabilities of Customers for Acceptances, Endorsements and Guarantees, as per Contra....		296,373 12 0
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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CORK, BANDON AND SOUTH COAST RAILWAY COMPANY.—The report of the directors for the year ended 31st December, 1923, to be submitted at the meeting, in the Commercial Buildings, Cork, on the 28th instant, states:—In consequence of the destruction of bridges, mentioned in last report, the company's line remained closed until the 20th February, 1923. On that date a limited service was commenced between Cork and Bandon, but it was not until the following 23rd May that repairs had been carried out sufficiently to allow of the full train services being resumed over the whole system. The station buildings, maliciously damaged or destroyed by fire in January of last year, are being gradually rebuilt. Referring to the circular sent to the proprietors in May, 1922, the directors have to report that sanction has not yet been received for the proposed amalgamation with the Great Southern and Western Railway Company. The Government have under consideration the question of the unification of the railways in the Irish Free State. Out of the £75,658 allocated to this company under the Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921, a further sum of £23,535 has been allocated to net revenue account.

The following is a summary of the receipts and expenditure on Revenue account:—

	1923. £
Receipts of railway, etc	121,852
Expenditure	108,917
Net receipts	12,935
Proportion of compensation under Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921	23,535
Miscellaneous receipts (net) from rents, interest, etc.	1,227
Total net income	37,697
Add—Balance from last account	3,460
	41,157
Deduct—Interest, rentals, and other fixed charges	16,374
	24,783
Dividends on Preference Stocks	16,583
Balance available for dividend on Ordinary Stock	8,200

The dividend paid on the Ordinary Stock, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, for the half-year ended 30th June, 1923, absorbed £2,400, and a balance remains of £5,800, which will admit of a final dividend for the year ended 31st December, 1923, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum for the half-year, making 2 per cent. for the whole year, carrying forward £3,400 to next year's account. The dividend paid on the Ordinary Stock for the year 1922 was £2 per cent., and £3,460 was carried forward. The following directors retire by rotation—viz., Dr. William Lombard Murphy, the Right Hon. Mr. Jonathan Hogg and Mr. T. J. Canty, and, being eligible, they offer themselves for re-election. Mr. W. C. L. Sullivan, the retiring auditor, also offers himself for re-election.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF IRELAND COMPANY.—The report of the directors for the year ended 31st December, 1923, to be submitted at the meeting, at Broadstone, on the 28th instant, at noon, states that the following is a summary of the receipts and expenditure on Revenue account:—

	1923. £
Receipts	1,295,609
Expenditure	1,041,419
Net receipts	254,190
Miscellaneous receipts (net)	18,800
Total net income	272,990
Add—Balance from last account	17,048
	290,038
Deduct—Interest, rentals and other fixed charges	119,778
	170,260
Dividends on Guaranteed and Preference Stocks	58,181
Balance available for dividend on Ordinary Stock	112,079

The interim dividend of two per cent., which was paid on the Ordinary Stock for the half-year ended 30th June, 1923, absorbed £47,400, leaving a balance of £64,679, out of which the directors recommend the payment of a final dividend of two per cent., being four per cent. for the year, leaving £17,279 to be carried to next year's account. An agreement has been arrived at with the Government as to the payment of compensation on account of damage to railway property, and during the year a sum of £40,000 has been received in part payment. The negotiations which have been proceeding between the railway companies concerned and with the Government, regarding the grouping of the railway undertakings in the Irish Free State have not yet reached the stage at which proposals can be submitted for the consideration of the shareholders. The directors, who retire by rotation, are Major H. Cusack and Mr. Joseph Tatlow, and, being eligible, they offer themselves for re-election. Sir Simon Maddock retires by rotation and offers himself for re-election as auditor.

SWITZERS.—The directors recommend the payment for year ended 31st January of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Pref., and 6 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on the Ord. Shares. (Last year the dividend was the same.)

ASTLEY AND TYLDESLEY COLLIERIES.—Dividend of 9d. per share, free of tax.

BOVRIL'S BIG PROFIT.—The report of Bovril covering the yaer 1923 shows an increase of £46,188 in the net profit at £351,898 compared with the previous year. Including £29,253 brought in there is available £381,151. Interest on the Debenture Stock absorbs £22,500, and the directors propose a dividend of 9 per cent. for the year on the Deferred Shares, and a bonus of 6d. per share, both free of tax, compared with a dividend of 9 per cent. previously, placing to reserve £75,000 against £60,000, leaving to be carried forward the increased balance of £34,284. The directors report that the year's trading has resulted in a further improvement in the company's position; while the advertising has been on a larger scale than usual, the gross profit, apart from advertising, exceeded that of the previous year. A sum of £20,000 has been placed to the staff pension fund and the proposed addition of £75,000 to the reserve will bring that account up to £675,000.

BRITISH ALIZARINE.—The report for 1923 shows a profit of £44,072, to which must be added £36,550 brought forward, making available £80,623. The directors have written off £20,000, and propose a dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, for the year, carrying forward £42,914.

BUFFALO AND LAKE HURON RAILWAY.—Dividend of 5/- per share, and an extra dividend from accumulated surplus of 1/- per share, less tax.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY—Dividend of $2 per share on Capital Stock.

CITY OFFICES.—Further dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

DELAWARE AND HUDSON RAILWAY—Dividend of $2¼ per share for quarter.

DRAKES, LTD.—Dividend on Ord. of 10 per cent., free of tax.

HEVEA (BURMA) CO.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

HOLT BREWERY.—A further dividend, making 5 per cent. on Ord. for year.

HOPE TEA.—Second interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, for the season 1923, on Ordinary.

JOSEPH CROSFIELD.—The accounts for the year to November 30, 1923, show a balance available of £331,269. A dividend of 10 per cent. is proposed on the Ordinary Shares, carrying forward £3,768. Reserve fund now stands at £39,439, depreciation account £511,259, and insurance reserve at £97,959.

J. AND P. COATS.—A quarterly dividend of 9d. per share, less tax, on the Ordinary payable March 31.

KRAMAT PULAI.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share.

MALAYAN TIN DREDGING.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, less tax.

PEEK FREAN.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., tax free, making 23 per cent. for the year.

PERRY AND CO.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for year on both classes of Pref. Shares; forward, £6,946.

PLANTERS' STORES AND AGENCY.—Dividend for half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ord. Shares.

PORTFIELD STEAMSHIP.—Final dividend of 1½ per cent., free of tax.

PULLMAN CO.—Dividend of 2 per cent. for quarter.

SOUTHERN PERAK DREDGING.—An interim dividend of 1/- per share has been declared, less tax.

FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a full report of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

National Loan—99 (M.), *99¼ (T.), 99⅜ ¼ ⅜ ¼ (W.), 99¼ 9 8¾ ⅞ (Th.), 98⅞ ¾ (F.).
National Loan (Dead)—99⅝ (W.), 99⅛ (Th.).
National Loan (Instalment scrip) (f.p.)—96½ (M.), 96⅝ (T.), 96⅝ (F.).
National Loan (£60 paid)—1 3-16 pm. (M.), 1⅜ pm. (T.), 1⅜ ¼ pm. (Th.), 1¼ pm. (F.).
National Loan (Instalment) (f.p.)—94½ ex coupon (M.).
National Loan (Instalment) (f.p.) (Dead)—94⅝ x.c. (W.).
Guaranteed Land—57½ (M.), 57½ (Th.).
2¾ p.c. Land Act Stock—57½ (M.), *57½ (W.).
3 p.c. Land Act Stock—61½ (F.).
Belfast 1940 Stock—76½ (Th.).
Dublin Stock—*67½c (Th.), *67½c (F.).
Dublin Port Stock—58½ (M.).
Bank of Ireland—279c (M.), *279c (T.), 277b 279a (W.), 276b 277a (Th.), 275c (F.).
Hibernian Bank—*6¾ (M.), *6½ (Th.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—6¾ (M.), 6 11-16 (Th.).
National Bank—19 1-16 (M.), 19¼ 3-16 ⅛ (T.), 19 1-16 (W.), 19 1-16 (Th.), 19 1-16 (F.).
Provincial Bank—21 13-16b (M.), *21⅛ (T.).
Provincial Bank New—*18 (F.).
Royal Bank—*14½ (T.), 14½ (W.).
Ballinrobe and Claremorris—58/3 (Th.).
Canadian Pacific Com.—171½ (F.).
Cork and Bandon Ord.—34 (M.).
Dublin S.E. Ord.—18½ (W.), 18½ (Th.).
Great Northern Ord.—67 (M.), *67 7 (T.), 67 (W.), *67 (Th.), 67 (F.).
Great Northern Pref.—62 (M.), 62 (T.), 62 (W.).
Great Northern Guar.—64 (W.).
Great Northern Deb.—75 (T.).
Great Southern Ord.—49 (M.), 49½ (T.), *49 (W.), 49½ (Th.), 49½ (F.).
Great Southern Pref.—57 (M.), 57½ (T.), 57½ (F.).
Great Southern Guar.—60 (M.).
Great Southern Deb.—*74 (T.), 74 (W.), 72 (F.).
Midland G.W. Ord.—37 (T.), 36 (Th.).
Midland G.W. 4 p.c. Pref.—53 (M.).
Midland G.W. 4 p.c. Deb.—65 5¼ (M.), 65¼ (Th.), 65¼ (F.).
Midland G.W. 4½ p.c. Deb.—72 1-16 (M.).
Sligo and Leitrim "A" Deb.—50b 60a (F.).

Alliance Gas—7 (F.).
Armstrong (A.) Pref.—7/- (M.).
Barry, Ostlere and Shepherd—53/9 (W.), 53/3 (Th.).
Bagots Hutton Pref.—*47/6 (F.).
Burke Ord.—65/- (F.).
Burke Deb.—8¼ (M.).
Bolands Ord.—37/- (M.), 38/- (Th.).
Bolands Deb.—*6 1-16 (W.), 6 1-16 (F.).
Bleachers—49/- (W.), 49/- (F.).
Bradford Dyers—62/6 (W.), 62/6b 62/9a (F.).
British-American Tobacco—103/6 3/3 (T.), 104/- (Th.), 103/9 2/9 (F.).
Calicoe—34/- (Th.).
Coats—63/3 6d. (M.), 63/3 (T.), 63/- 2/10½ (W.), 62/9 (Th.), *61/9 (F.).
Castlebellingham Brewery Ord.—82/6 (Th.).
City of Dublin Steam Pref.—*99½ (M.), 99 (F.).
Courtaulds—62/6 (M.), 64/- 4/3 (W.), *63/6 (Th.), 63/- *2/9 (F.).
Dockrell Ord.—16/1½ (Th.).
Drummond Pref.—*51/6 (M.).
Dublin Distillers' Ord.—25/3 (Th.), 25/- (F.).
Dublin Distillers' Pref.—*82/- x.d. (T.).
Dublin Tram Ord.—*7⅝ (T.).
Dublin Tram Pref.—*10 (M.).
Dunville—11 3-16b 11 5-16a (M.), 11 3-16b 11½a (W.), 11 3-16b (Th.), 11⅓ (F.).
Dunlops—*8/4½ (M.), 8/3 (T.), 8/4½ (W.), 8/6 10½d. (F.).
Fine Spinners—48/- (M.), 48/- (W.), 48/4½ (Th.).
Goulding Deb.—70/- (Th.).
Grand Canal Ord.—47/6 (F.).
Grand Canal Pref.—75/- (T.).
Guinness—40 7-16 (M.), 40⅜ ¼ 5-16 ¼ (T.), 40 5-16 (W.), 40⅜ (Th.), 40 7-16 ½ 7-16 (F.).
Guinness Pref.—11 31-32 (T.), 11⅞ (W.), 11⅞ (Th.), 11 15-16 (F.).
Gresham Hotel—5b 6a (W.), 6b (F.).
Hely's Ord.—26/6 (F.).
Hely's Pref.—18/- (W.), 18/- (Th.).
Hayes Conyngham Deb.—60/- (F.).
Heiton Pref.—*70/- (W.).
Irish Civil Service Building—*21 (F.).
"Irish Times" 5¼ p.c.—71/- (T.).
"Irish Times" 6½ p.c.—16/- (M.), 16/3 (T.), 16/- (Th.), 16/- (F.).
Imperial Tobacco—72/9 (M.), 72/6 2/7½ 2/9 (T.), *72/6 2/- (W.), 72/9 (Th.), *72/6 7½d. (F.).
Imperial Tobacco (Canada)—23/9 (T.), 24/- (W.), 23/9 (Th.).
Jameson Deb.—6 11-32 (M.), *6 11-32 (Th.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—20/7½ (M.).
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—20/4½ 3d. (W.).
Marconi—37/3 (M.), 37/3 7/6 (T.), *38/9 (W.), 38/6 (Th.), 38/1½ 6d. (F.).
Marconi Pref.—32/6 (T.).
Millar (A.) Pref.—13/3 (M.).
Mexican Eagle—20/- (M.), 19/6 (T.), *19/3 (W.), 19/9 (Th.).
Parkes Pref.—*13/6 (Th.), *13/6 (F.).
Parent Tyre Ord.—15/6 (Th.).
Parent Tyre Def.—23/6 (W.).
Parent Tyre Pref.—*12/6 (Th.), 12/6 (F.).
Power Pref.—21/3 (M.), 21/3 (Th.).
Radio Corp. Common—18/1½ (T.), 18/1½ (Th.), 18/- (F.).
Radio Corp. Pref.—18/1½ (M.), 18/3 (T.), 18/3 (W.), 18/1½ (Th.).
Shells—93/9 (M.), 91/9 (T.), 94/- 3/6 4/- (W.), 93/10½ 3/3 (Th.), 92/9 (F.).
Sewing Cotton—50/- (W.), 49/10½ (Th.).
Sewing Cotton Pref.—19/- (W.).
Todd Burns—16/- (F.).
Thwaites Ord.—*82/6 (Th.), 82/6 (F.).
Thwaites Pref.—70/- (M.).
Van den Berghs 6 p.c. Pref.—97/7½ (Th.).
Williams (H.) Ord.—52/-b 55/-a (F.).
Walpole Pref.—*66/3 (M.), 67/6 (T.).
Walpole Deb.—83/- (M.).
West Springs—27/10½ (F.).

c—Cash. b—Bid. a—Asked.

BELFAST.

Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c., 1935—84½ (M.).
Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c., 1928—88 (Th.).
Belfast Corporation 5 p.c., 1945—100½ (Th.).
Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c., 1953—75a. (F.).
Belfast Water Commissioners 3 p.c.—62½ (T.).
Midland Bank—8⅝ (Th.).
Northern Bank A—5⅞ (M.), 5⅞ (T.), 5⅞ (W.), 5⅞ (Th.).
Northern Bank B—2 13-16 (W.).
Provincial Bank—21 13-16 (Th.).
Westminster Bank—17 1-16 (M.).
Belfast and Co. Down Railway 4 p.c. Deb.—79½ (T.), 79½ (W.).
Great Northern Railway Stock—66⅞ (M.), 66⅞, 67 (W.), 67 (F.).
Great Northern Railway 4 p.c. Pref.—62 (T.), 62 (W.).
Belfast Ropeworks—93 (M.), 93 (W.).
Bryant and May Ord.—48/6 (Th.).
Brookfield Linen Co. 5 p.c. Pref.—4½ (F.).
British-American Tobacco Ord.—103/-, 103/3 (F.).
Calico Printers—34/-, 34/1½ (W.), 34/5¼, 34/- (Th.)
Coats Ord.—63/- (W.), 62/7½ (Th.).
Chartered—13/8¼ (Th.).
Dunlop Rubber—8/6 (T.), 8/6 (Th.), 8/6 (F.).
Dunville and Co.—11 1-16 (W.), 11¼ (Th.), 11¼ (F.).
Fairnbairn, Lawson Coombe, Barbour Ord.—22/6 (Th.).
Hughes Ord.—35/- (W.).
Hughes 6 p.c. Pref.—20/- (W.).
Inglis and Co. 6 p.c. Pref.—21/- (F.).
Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref.—20/9 (M.), 20/7½ (W.), 20/7½ (Th.).
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—20/4½ (T.), 20/7½ (W.).
Linen Thread Co. Ord.—43/9 (W.).
Mexican Eagles—19/6 (Th.).
M'Connell's Distillery 5 p.c. Pref.—4b. (F.).
Sawers 5 p.c. Pref.—15/- (T.).
Shell Transport—4⅝ (M.), 92/6 (F.).
Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—20/1½ (M.).
White, Tomkins and Courage Ord.—24/6 (M.), 24/6 (T.), 25/- (F.).
White, Tomkins and Courage Pref.—17/6 (M.).
York St. Flax Spinning Co. Ord.—29 (T.).
York St. Flax Spinning Co. 6 p.c. Pref.—10 (W.).

(a—Asked; b—Bid.)

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Bournemouth and Poole Electricity Supply £1 Ord., 3/6-4/- prem. Buchanan-Dewar 6 p.c. Pref., 20/3-20/9; do. Ord., 5 1-16-⅛. City of Auckland, 99¼-⅞. City and South London 4½ p.c. Second Debs. (£75½ paid), 3-2½ dis. "Daily Mail" Trust 7 p.c. Debs., 99½-100. Denaby and Cadeby Main Collieries 6 p.c. Debs., 99½-100½. Finland 6 p.c. (fully paid), 84¼-5¼. Globe Worsted 6½ p.c. Deb. Stock (£30 paid), 4½-3½ dis. London Electric Railway 4½ p.c. Second Debs. (£75½ paid), 2½-⅞ dis. National Smelting 7 p.c. 1st Debs. (fully paid), 96-7. Nigerian 4 p.c. (fully paid), 84¼-¾. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs., 96½-97¼. Quebec Power "A" 6 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 103-¼. South Africa 5 p.c., 100¼-½. South Australia 5 p.c. (fully paid), 98¾-9¼. Southland Electric Power Board 5 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 100-¼. South Manchurian Railway 5 p.c. Bonds (fully paid), 80-2. Southern Rhodesia 5 p.c. (£38 paid), ⅛-⅜ dis. Tasmania 5 p.c. (fully paid), 99¼-¾. Tata Power 4½ p.c. Debs. (£72 paid), 4-2 dis.; do. 7½ p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 91-93. Western Australia 5 p.c. Insurance (1935-45) (£5 paid), 1-16-1-16 dis.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Alldays and Onions, 9d.; Austin Ord., 2/7½; do. B Pref., 3/-; do Prefd. 10 p.c., 1/9; do. Deb., 50; Belsize Motor, 1/9; Birmingham Small Arms, 11/3; Bluemel Bros., 36/6; Bowden Brake, 8/6; Bretts Stamping, 17/-; Brolt, 3/6; Brooks (J. B.), 39/6; Calcott Bros., 38/6; Calthorpe Invest., 4/4½; Charron Motor, 1/3; Components, 2/3; Coventry Chain, 27/3; Crossley Motors, 5/9; Dennis Bros., 30/-; Enfield Cycle, 22/-; Fodens, 21/3; Guy Motors, 3/9; Halford Cycle, 56/6; Hinley's Motor, 4/-; Harper Bean, 1/1½; Hughes Johnson, 22/3; Humber, 25/7½; do. Pref., 15/6; James Cycle, 15/9; Leyland Motor, 3/-; Leyland Rubber, 22/-; Lucas (Jos.), 46/9; Maudslay, 7/6; Napier Ord., 17/-; do. Pref., 17/3; New Hudson, 14/9; Riley (Coventry), 6/6; Rolls Royce, 27/-; Rovers, 14/4½; Rudge-Whitworth, 12/1½; do. Pref., 3; S.T.D. Motors, 5/10½; do. Pref., 10/9; Singer and Co., 26/3; Smith (S.) and Sons, 1/1½; Smith's Stamping, 25/6; Standard Motor, 56/-; Star Engineering, 3/10½; Stepney Spare Wheel, 9/6; Stevens (A. J.), 27/3; Straker Squire, 6d.; Swift, 6/-; do. Pref., 8/-; Triumph, 30/6; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co., Prefd., 3/3; Vauxhall Motor, 6/9; Vulcan Motor, 2/6; Wolseley Motor Pref., 5/6; Dunlop Rubber, 9/-; do. A Pref., 16/3; do. B Pref., 15/1½; Parent Tyre Ord., 15/6; do. Pref., 12/9; do. Deferred, 25/1½; Tyre Investment, 6/-.

"IRISH INVESTORS' GUARDIAN."

The February supplement of the *Irish Investors' Guardian* contains several interesting articles on the reports and meetings of Dublin companies, and comments on the balance sheet figures of the Imperial Tobacco Company, Great Northern Railway Company, and others. The Dublin Stock Market review is always interesting.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.—Dividend of $1½ per share.

UNIVERSAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE.—Dividend of 10 per cent., and a bonus of 15 per cent., both free of tax.

UNION COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT.—Further dividend of 3½ per cent., less tax, on Ord. for half-year.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

STERLING STILL DWINDLING.

BELGIAN FRANC RECORD.

No change of particular interest developed in Lombard street. Some comment was provoked by the fact that only £25,000,000 of the Treasury bills were allotted as a result of Friday's tenders. Only a small demand was experienced for loans, with day-to-day money renewed at 2¾ per cent., instead of 3 per cent., balances for the week-end being offered on lower terms without much success. Fixtures were 2½ per cent. The tone of discount was steady, with little business transacted. Most houses quoted 3⅝ per cent. for fine three months' bank bills, but the effective rate was hardly better than 3 9-16 per cent., the new Treasuries being slightly under 3½ per cent., and short-dated paper nominal. The selling rate for supplementary Treasury bills was again fixed at 3½ per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923, 4%.

60 days (fine)	3⅝ ½	Trade 4	4½ %
3 months	3⅝ ½	" 4¼	4½ %
4 months	3⅝ ½	" 4½	5 %
6 months 3 9-16	3¾ %		
Loans to brokers day-to-day		2¾	2 %
" for a week			2½ %
Deposit allowance: Banks at call			2 %
Discount houses, at call			2 %
" at notice			2¼ %

Bar silver remained at 33⅞d. per ounce for spot, while the forward price improved 1-16d. on "bear" covering to 33 13-16d. per ounce.

Foreign exchanges were still more or less depressed, with Belgian francs reaching the fresh record of 114.30 to the £, at which they closed. French francs moved in unison to 97.90, but Italian lires and German marks remained steady. Sterling on New York further sagged to 4.28¼ dollars, closing at 4.28⅜, compared with 4.30 3-16 last night, and this caused Dutch florins to appreciate to 11.48 to the £, Swiss francs being also better at 24.68, and Swedish kroners at 16.44. Norwegian and Danish kroner, however, further depreciated to 32.55 and 27.43, respectively. Greek, Finnish, Czecho-Slovakian and Austrian currencies were all dearer in terms of sterling. Among South American exchanges, Argentine dollars continued their advance, being 42 13-16d., but Brazilian milreis were not so good at 6 13-16d. Rupees were firmer at 1s. 5 1-30d.-1s. 5 1-16d., other Eastern exchanges being unchanged. The following are closing quotations:—

—	February 16.		February 15.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam	11.47¾	11.48¾	11.49¾	11.50¾	12.10
B. Ayres	42¾	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	47.58
Barcelona	33.72	33.75	33.79	33.81	25.22
Berlin	19½ billions		19 billions		20.40
Bombay	1/5 1-32	1/5 1-16	1/5	1/5 1-32	2/0
Brussels	114.20	114.40	112.70	112.80	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5 1-32	1/5 1-16	1/5	1/5 1-32	2/0
Christiania	32.20	32.60	32.23	32.28	18.15
Copenhagen	27.40	27.45	27.15	27.20	18.15
Czecho-Slov	147¾	147¾	147½	148½	—
Finland	170¾	171½	171	171½	25.22½
Greece	254	258	255	265	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4½	2/4⅝	2/4½	2/4⅝	—
Hungary	120,000	130,000	120,000	130,000	—
Italy	98⅞	99	98¾	98⅞	25.22½
Lisbon	1¾	1⅛	1⅜	1⅜	53½d.
Madrid	33.73	33.75	33.74	33.76	25.22½
Mexico	28d		28d		24½d.
Montreal	4.41½	4.42	4.42½	4.43	4.86
Montevideo	43½	43⅞	43¾	43¾	51d.
New York	4.28⅜	4.28⅜	4.29¾	4.30⅜	4.86
Paris	97.85	97.95	96.40	96.59	25.22
Poland	38,000,000 sellrs		40,000,000		—
Rio de Jan.	6⅛	6¾	6⅜	6⅜	16d.
Roumania	820	840	835	840	—
Shanghai	3/4½	3/5	3/4¾	3/5	—
Singapore	2/4⅜		2/4⅜		2/4½
Stockholm	16.43	16.45	16.50	16.53	18.15
Switzerland	24.66	24.69	24.73	24.75	25.22
Valparaiso	43.00		43.10		13.33
Vienna	302,000	307,000	302,000	308,000	—
Yokohama	2/1⅜	2/1½	2/1⅜	2/1⅜	54.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dealing with the report of S.T.D. Motor Company the *Investors' Chronicle* says: — Improvement in profit and resumption of dividends on preferred ordinary shares are encouraging, and so is the tone of the directors' report, for they state that conditions all round have improved, and that there is every reason to expect improvement to be maintained. Sunbeam cars won both the French and Spanish Grand Prix, and Talbot light cars carried off the French and Spanish Grand Prix for light cars. These successes had a beneficial effect on business. Suresnes works are employed to their utmost, and production for 1924 season is already sold ahead. Financial reasons cause restriction of the preferred dividend to 3½ per cent., arrears being 10½ per cent. Cash £31,714 and investments at cost, £55,686, total £87,400, against creditors, including tax provision and loan, £121,925. Shares in subsidiaries stand at £2,294,600, loans to subsidiaries and debt balances £1,720,773. Investment depreciation account is £35,000, and reserves £533,594. Preferred shares 10/7½, are somewhat undervalued, now that prospect has brightened so much. Ordinary, 6/3, seem a fair lock-up for appreciation this year. Recovery in French exchange would probably have a highly beneficial effect.

Although Oil Shares were naturally dull on the threatened dock strike (says the *Sunday Times*), the operations of the bear party were stoutly contested. Shells, for example, are only fractionally lower, and the ready manner in which the shares have been absorbed in the past fortnight by interests identified with the combine suggests that the quotation will materially advance when peace is again restored in the labour world. Mexican Eagles remain an uncertain quantity. The recent rally has only proved temporary, and the shares are now selling at under 19/-. It does not appear to be fully understood that the concern has greatly restricted its operations in the southern fields of Mexico, which produce light oil, and has gone in for an extensive drilling programme in the Panuco district, which produces heavy oil. Reports from Tampico state that the company proposes sinking eight wells in the Cacalilao area, where very large wells, producing low-grade oil, have been brought in by both the Standard and Shell interests.

The Stock Exchange has been reassured by the Premier's review of the Government's policy, but the fact remains that the public are not supporting markets to the extent that had been hoped, and unless business improves the bears will no doubt see their way to lower prices. The position at the docks adds to the uncertainties of the situation, and a cautious attitude seems to be the best (writes *The Sunday Times*). No definite deduction can be drawn from the Home Railway dividends hitherto announced, as to whether the boards as a whole have decided to adopt a conservative policy. Chief interest now centres in the London and North-Eastern announcement, due on Friday, and the market would not be altogether surprised if the dividend on the Deferred is less than the 2½ per cent. hitherto expected.

The Porcupine Kirkland Gold Mines has been incorporated in Toronto, with a capital stock of $10,000,000 to develop ten groups of gold mining claims in Northern Ontario. This is declared to be one of the most comprehensive gold mining projects in the history of the province. The gold mines in Northern Ontario are now producing at the rate of $2,000,000 monthly.

TRAFFICS.

Lancashire United Tramways—Week to February 12 (Tramways), £2,752; decrease £143; (Omnibus), £1,126; increase £279. Costa Rica Railway—December 31, £21,648; increase £3,342.

SPECULATORS AND TROPICAL PRODUCE.

(FROM OUR LIVERPOOL COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The violent fluctuations in the copra market during the past few weeks appear to have subsided, and movements during the last two or three days have been small, with the volume of business extremely limited. It is reported that consumption continues on a very heavy scale, but when consumers withdraw from the market dealers appear in such haste to take profits that prices sharply react. Cables from the East show no weakness and no desire to meet levels obtaining here, so that speculators are finding it difficult to get in on either side, with the result that the market has become quite dull, with values about 5s. per ton higher than a week ago. Spanish consumers and traders at Marseilles are showing a great deal of interest in the market now, and it is stated they have by no means yet covered their requirements, but when they have come into the market they have been frightened off again by the weak tendency frequently prevailing here. January arrivals of copra at Hamburg are returned at 17,134 tons.

The markets for various oils have been much quieter than of late owing to the easing of the market for tallow. Producing countries do not regard with favour some recent slight reductions in values here and report local transactions at much higher figures. The market for palm oil has in consequence been less interesting, but, with buyers coming into evidence early in the week, it was found that supplies were very short at the prices ruling. A strong demand arose for soft regulars for spring and summer arrival, and these experienced a rise of something like 15s. per ton during one afternoon, but there has since been a reaction of 5s. per ton. The trade demand has obviously been urgent, for discounts have been available for April-June and May-July shipment, amounting in Lagos to fully 35s. per ton and in mediums up to 20s. per ton. The week's sales are estimated at 2,500 tons, with Lagos quoted £40 10s., Sherbro £41 10s., Niger £38 2s. 6d., and Benin £38 17s. 6d.

Refined oils have been quiet, but firm, with cotton oil (deodorised) dearer at 55s. American butter oil cannot be obtained under 65s.

For ground nuts the market continues to drag in a dispirited manner, and neither buyers nor sellers seem inclined to make a move. Nigerian decorticated afloat to Hamburg sells at £24 5s.

RUGBY.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

BECTIVE RANGERS (24) V. WANDERERS (13).

Both Wanderers and Bective Rangers were weakly represented for this match at Lansdowne road on Saturday, and the result of a very moderate game was a win for Bective by 3 goals and 3 tries (24 points) to 2 goals and 1 try (13 points). From the start to the finish the game was of a very scrappy nature, and though Bective won by the useful margin of 11 points, they did not give a very impressive display, and in the closing stages of the second half Wanderers were having the better of the argument. Where Bective had a distinct pull was behind the scrimmage, their backs being much the smarter lot, but Wanderers' forwards held their own fairly well. Ballagh was sound at full back for the winning side, and Atkins, O'Meara, Clarke, and Meldon were also good; while R. Collopy, Wade, and J. D. Egan were the best forwards. None of the Wanderers' backs was seen to advantage, but Watson and Bohane did a lot of spoiling, and Saunderson at times was smart. The best forwards were Potterton, Buchanan, Johnston, and Ackland.

The game had not been more than a minute old when Meldon raced away from a scrimmage and scored a try for Bective, which Atkins converted. Wanderers had a spell of attack subsequently, Buchanan and Potterton being prominent in a forward movement, and Kennedy made a fine effort to kick a penalty goal from beyond the half-way line. Wanderers' forwards sent the ball out repeatedly, but the backs could not make any headway. Bective then worked play to the other end, and following a good run by Clarke, Atkins went over for another try, which he could not improve upon. Bective continued to press, and, following a lot of passing, Pedlow crossed the Wanderers' line, Atkins again failing with the kick. Wanderers improved after this, and Bohane, cleverly tackling Fitzgerald, set up an attack which culminated in Egan scoring. Potterton missed the kick, but later Wanderers pressed again, and Saunderson, cutting through smartly, sent Johnston in for a try, which Kennedy converted. Thus at half-time Bective led by 1 goal and 2 tries to 1 goal and 1 try.

The second half did not bring about much improvement in the standard of play. Wanderers' forwards for a time contrived to keep play in the Bective half of the field, but the backs were again slow in their movements. Bective, thanks to some smart runs by Clarke, worked play to the other end, and after Atkins had failed with an attempt to drop a goal, Powell ran in for a try, Atkins converting. Further tries were scored by R. Collopy and Meldon, one being converted by R. Collopy, and near the end Kennedy crossed the Bective line and added the extra points himself. Result:—

Bective Rangers—3 goals 3 tries (24 points).
Wanderers—2 goals 1 try (13 points).

Teams:—

Wanderers—F. W. Williams; H. Hillyard, S. J. Halpin, D. Kennedy, Rev. R. Watson; D. Saunderson, K. Bohane; C. H. Acland, A. M. Buchanan, S. G. Darling, A. O'D. Egan, A. J. England, J. W. Johnston, H. N. Potterton (capt.), D. T. Young.

Bective Rangers—J. Ballagh; A. P. Atkins, E. Fitzgerald, M. J. O'Meara, D. Pedlow; C. Meldon, J. A. Clarke; J. D. Egan, R. Collopy, E. C. Powell, A. Wade, J. McMorrough, L. Egan, R. S. Flood, D. Ryan.

Referee—Mr. S. Hill.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (18) V. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (3).

Trinity won easily on the score at Terenure on Saturday by 4 goals (1 penalty) to 1 try, but they did not give a very impressive display, and a draw would have been a better result on the run of the play. They were without J. D. Clinch and Loubser, but the home side had J. Donovan and Pigott off. The home side were much the lighter forward, but beat the opposition badly for possession in the first half, and had much the better of the play. Trinity improved a deal in the second half, but "National" had quite as much of the play and had distinctly hard lines on several occasions; while Trinity, taking all their chances, ran in three tries, all of which were converted. Everything favoured a good game, but it never was more than very moderate.

The home side were the first to find their feet, and were doing nearly all the pressing when Steele fly-kicked and, following up fast, tackled O'Sullivan near the line, and the home club being penalised for holding on, Nunns kicked a goal. National then pressed, and had hard luck two or three times in not scoring. Hogan then broke through up to near the Trinity line, where he transferred to Spain, who put T. W. Davy over, E. Davy making a good shot at goal. Trinity got going soon after restarting, and good passing saw Cussen dashing over, for Crichton to kick a great goal from the touch line. Nunns next sent out to Millen, who raced up to the line, and Wilde got over for Nunns to convert. At the finish Smith passed Steele, who raced over and scored between the posts, for Nunns to add the extra points.

Bingham, at full for Trinity, fielded and tackled well, but his kicking was scarcely up to the mark. Millin did well in the three-quarter line, and Nunns played well at stand-off half. The forwards, who scarcely did themselves justice, were best represented by Crichton, Stuart, Harte and Chance. O'Sullivan played a very sound game at full-back for National, while T. V. Davey, and Hogan were excellent in the centre, the former doing a lot of fine tackling. Magowan and E. Davey overplayed the opposing pair of halves; and forward, Cullen, Spain, Liddy, and Courtney worked hard. Result:—

Dublin University—4 goals (1 penalty) (18 pts.).
University College—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

University College—J. O'Sullivan; F. Russell, T. V. Davey, S. Hogan, J. Silke; P. Magowan, E. Davey; J. Cullen, A. Courtney, M. Brosnan, J. Liddy, B. Hanrahan, A. Spain, P. A. Smith, J. J. Winters.

Dublin University—E. W. Bingham; D. J. Cussen, T. J. Millin, M. Sugden, J. T. Steele, C. Nunns, G. Smith; O. Chance, R. Y. Crichton, R. H. Dowse, R. W. Harte, A. H. Pike, J. M. Shepherd, I. M. Stuart, J. F. Wilde.

Referee—Mr. H. Crawford.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE (14) V. LANSDOWNE (6).

At Williamstown on Saturday, Blackrock College outplayed Lansdowne, winning decisively by 1 goal 3 tries (14 points) to 2 tries (6 points). The conditions were quite favourable, and the game was a good open one, though the Lansdowne display was disappointing. Blackrock played a brisk and clever game from start to finish, their forwards generally managing to secure the ball in the scrums, and the backs handling smartly and effectively. They had more of the attack than their opponents in the opening half, and were the more dangerous side, though Lansdowne actually had two scores up before a second try and the goal kicked from it gave Blackrock their lead at the interval; and in the second half the home side crossed the Lansdowne line twice without having their own defence very severely tested.

Blackrock opened the game very smartly, and had a score up within the first few minutes. They got a footing at the visitors' 25, where McMullen started a round of passing that ended in James going over at the corner; but the kick at goal failed, and Blackrock had a narrow miss a little later, when Moriarty got away in mid-field for a fine run, and nearly sent James over. However, James was tackled short of the line, and after some pressure Lansdowne worked to mid-field, from where a good run, in which McWeeney, Harris and Scales figured, brought play close up to the home line; and from the next scrum Parr got over, but McEnery's kick at goal went wide. Blackrock had several short attacks that came to nothing; and then, following some good work by the Lansdowne forwards, the visitors got a footing within the home 25, and Cairnduff made his way over for another unconverted try. Just on the interval Blackrock attacked with a capital round of passing, and after a brief defence another handling bout resulted in James running round and scoring beside the posts, and subsequently easily converting.

Lansdowne were the first to attack on changing ends, but after some little play Tierney got away for a capital run from mid-field, and gave to Keogh, who re-opened the 'Rock scoring with a clever unconverted try. With play in midfield Matthews narrowly missed a drop at goal, but a little later, with play again at centre, the ball was kicked wide, and James, fielding cleverly on the run, beat Scales for pace, and went over for the fourth try, to which Finn failed to add the major points. Lansdowne had a couple of short attacks after this, but without getting through the 'Rock defence. Result:—

Blackrock College .... 1 goal 3 tries (14 pts.)
Lansdowne .... 2 tries (6 pts.)

Teams:—

Blackrock College—J. O'K. White; M. Matthews, T. Tierney, T. A. Moriarty, M. James; A. Kelly, L. McMullen; J. Broderick, D. Browne, W. Finn, M. Cogan, S. Keogh, J. Gleeson, J. Keatinge, F. Lynch.

Lansdowne—C. Hewatt; H. Scales, V. Harris, J. Murray, J. Lewis; G. Dodds, G. McWeney; W. Brown, B. Cairnduff, L. Healy, W. Keogh, J. McEnery, P. Parr, E. Pemberton, P. Whitty.

Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowland.

MONKSTOWN (5) V. PALMERSTON (5).

This game at Sydney parade on Saturday ended in a draw of a goal each, which result gives a very fair indication of the merits of the respective teams on the day's play. Forward, Palmerston were much the more genuine lot, and, putting it all in from start to finish, they were responsible for their side doing most of the pressing. They got possession much more frequently in the scrums, followed up well and tackled hard, whereas the home pack carried too many passengers in the scrums, and only showed up in occasional dashes in the loose. Behind the scrums Monkstown, however, had a good pull, and, although not getting as many chances as the opposing set, they brought off several good movements, and always seemed more likely to score. Both sides played with fourteen men practically all through, Neligan (Monkstown) and "McGinty" (Palmerston) having to retire through injuries very early in the game, whilst there were also numerous stoppages for other minor accidents.

Monkstown, who had four or five of their usual back division off, were best represented by Goodbody, M'Ateer, E. Crawford (who took Neligan's place in the centre), and Barnett (backs), and Pickeman, Mather, R. Crawford and Rutherford (forwards), and the most prominent Palmerston players were V. E. Kirwan, Armstrong, and Calvert (backs), and S. Kirwan, Hill, Macaulay and Lochtie (forwards).

Palmerston attacked at the start, a knock-on by E. Crawford leaving play near the home line. Palmerston were getting the ball in the scrums, but Monkstown easily broke up the attempts of their backs to open up the game. On the other hand, when the home backs came into possession they rarely failed to make headway. A capital movement in which most of the backs participated resulted in E. Crawford making a good opening and sending McAteer round behind the posts, and, with Pickeman easily converting, Monkstown took a lead of 5 points, which they held up to the interval.

Most of the play in the second period was waged in the Monkstown half, and it was only in the closing stages that the home side made a belated attempt to regain the lead. With their forwards giving them plenty of the ball the Palmerston backs, had they had any finish, should have scored more than once, but, except for kicking, they failed to profit by their chances. However, a fine run by Calvert from half-way, during which he eluded several opponents and scored beside the posts, enabled them to draw level, as V. Kirwan made no mistake with the kick. Result:—

Monkstown—1 goal (5 points).
Palmerston—1 goal (5 points).

Teams:—

Monkstown—H. M. Westropp; D. M'Ateer, P. M. Goodbody, J. B. Neligan, C. M'Caldin; B. Barnott, R. M'Elroy; E. S. Crawford, R. Crawford, M. Mather, R. A. Todd, D. C. Pickeman, G. Rankin, A. Rutherford, W. Smith.

Palmerston—J. O'Brien; W. H. Jolley, V. E. Kirwan, J. Armstrong, F. McGinty; W. T. Wellwood, J. Calvert; C. M. Hill, T. L. Jolley, S. V. Kirwan, J. Kean, J. E. Kerr, J. V. Loehtie, C. E. Macauley, W. R. Van des Kiste.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

OLD WESLEY (18) V. CLONTARF (3).

At Donnybrook, Old Wesley proved much too good for Clontarf, and the scores at "no-side," six tries to one try in their favour, is a pretty fair indication of the general run of the play. With the Old Wesley forwards beating the visiting eight for possession nine times out of ten Malan and Holland got plenty of the ball, but their passing at times left something to be desired, and many transfers went astray. From the very start there was never any doubt as to what the result would be, and play for most of the time was contested well inside Clontarf's half. Immediately following the kick-off Clontarf were penalised, and Malan almost brought off a goal from the touch-line at centre field. Wesley backs started passing, but the movement broke down, and Clontarf forwards swept down the field to Wesley "25," where Holland picked up in the loose, and cut through before sending out to Massey. The latter drew his man and then transferred to Glanville, who raced through from half-way to score a capital try, which Malan failed to convert. Wesley continued to pass, and from a scrum near the line Malan gave to Holland, who sent Deane over, the kick at goal again failing. Brady and McMahon headed a Clontarf forward rush, which Kapp checked, and later Freeman was away on his own, but ran straight into the Wesley full-back. Subsequently clever kicking by Holland and a determined effort by the forwards again brought play to the visitors' line, where Lane received and burst over for an unconverted try. Once more Clontarf forwards broke through, and Brown clinched the movement by crossing the Wesley line for a try, to which Freeman failed to add the extra points. Nearing the interval Glanville finished off some clever play by scoring at the corner, and Wesley thus led at half-time by 12 points to 3.

Old Wesley practically monopolised the play in the second period, but it had well advanced before they increased their lead. Glanville and Holland in turn went over after some good play, only to lose possession before getting the touch, which was hard luck, indeed; but there was no doubt about Deane's try, which was the outcome of a clever movement initiated by Holland, and in which Massey also participated. Then Malan getting the ball from a scrum let Holland away to score far out. Malan and Holland were the bright stars of the Wesley back division, with Kapp, Glanville and Massey also very good. Gray, Love, Fitzpatrick, Alley and Clegg were the best of the forwards. For Clontarf, who fought a plucky uphill battle, Nowlan, Freeman, Hopkins and Freehill (backs), and Barnett, Brady, McMahon and J. Roche (forwards) were most prominent. Result:—

Old Wesley—6 tries (18 points).
Clontarf—1 try (3 points).

Old Wesley—H. F. Kapp; W. H. Glanville, E. H. Massey, H. C. Deane, W. A. Latimer; E. O. Holland, D. J. Malan, R. D. Gray, E. R. Barrett, G. W. Clegg, G. G. Alexander, T. Atkinson, A. H. Love, D. S. Alley, D. C. Fitzpatrick.

Clontarf—G. S. Nowlan; W. L. Freeman, J. H. Hopkins, A. Brown, A. J. Hare; J. E. Allen, T. Freehill; S. Barnett, J. Kelly, T. P. Carey, M. J. McMahon, P. O'Reilly, E. Roche, J. J. Roche, O. S. Roche.

Referee—Dr. J. Beckett.

INTER-VETERINARY COLLEGE MATCH.

LONDON (4) v. DUBLIN (0).

The annual inter-city match between Dublin and London Veterinary Colleges was established in 1912, and, except for the inevitable gap caused by the Great War, has continued ever since, being played alternately in London and Dublin. Last year, in London, the game was drawn; but Dublin won in 1922. On Saturday the Londoners brought off a narrow win by a dropped goal to nil. The match started at noon, at Lansdowne road, the home side being the lighter lot, while the visiting team had a good pack, which averaged 12st., while they were a most representative combination, including Irish, English, Scottish, Welsh, South African and Siamese players in their ranks, and the referee was the famous old Irish International half, Mr. L. M. Magee, V.S. The play was of the robust type, and there was little between the sides in the first half, in which there was no score. The visitors were the more enterprising, but their back movements were nullified by determined tackling by the home side, while their centres being weak spoiled many likely chances.

In the second half alternative forward rushes were the order, till Rhodes dropped a fine long range goal for the Londoners, and this proved to be the only score in the game. Towards the end Dublin strove hard to score, but without success.

For the winners, Howell, at back, was safe, but lacked length in his kicks. Fenn-Smith was always dangerous on the left wing and Burford and Hodgman were enterprising; while the little Siamese, Xuto, though nervous in the opening period, played up pluckily later, going down well and kicking cleverly. At out-half Rhodes was prominent, and of the forwards Chamberlain, Edwards, Wilkinson, and Patterson were best. For Dublin, Hannigan, considering that it was his third Rugby game, gave a good display at back. O'Brien and Cassells did their best on the wings, though badly served. At out-half Glanville was inclined to be selfish, and the pick of the pack were Downes, G. Clarke, M'Clure and Hinds. Result:—

London Veterinary College—1 dropped goal (4 pts.).
Dublin Veterinary College—Nil.

Teams:—

Dublin Veterinary College—J. Hannigan; D. L. O'Brien, J. H. Best, C. N. Porter, R. W. Cassells; W. H. Glanville, N. Clarke (capt.); T. B. M'Clure, G. E. Clarke, C. P. Downes, V. G. Hinds, H. F. Clarke, J. E. Rosborough, J. F. Taylor, E. A. Cromer.

London Veterinary College—W. F. Howell; G. K. Fenn-Smith, J. W. Burford, C. S. Xuto, H. J. Hodgman; H. W. Richards, W. Rhodes; V. B. Jones, G. J. De Wet, S. J. Edwards, E. Patterson, C. Elphicke, E. R. Wilkinson, T. G. Chamberlain, K. F. Quin.

Referee—Mr. Louis M. Magee, V.S.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP.

SHANNON (8) v. BOHEMIANS (0).

At the Markets Field, Limerick, on Saturday, in fine weather and before a large attendance, the semi-final of the Munster Junior Cup was played between Bohemians and Shannon. The ground being dry, the match furnished some exciting incidents, but was, on the whole, rather disappointing in many respects. Bohemians' forwards, owing to their inability to avail themselves of opportunities that came their way, lost a couple of scores, and Shannon, who were, on the whole, the better combination, showed resource all through. In a great forward rush in the opening half Shannon scored an unconverted try, and towards the end of the second period O'Brien, after a nice movement, increased the points by a fine try, which was improved on. Result:—

Shannon—1 goal and 1 try (8 points).
Bohemians—Nil.

At the Mardyke ground on Saturday, in splendid weather and before a large attendance, Dolphin 2nd (holders) and Constitution 2nd met in the first round of the Munster Junior Cup. After a good, hard game, in which Dolphin had the best of matters, full time arrived with the score sheet blank. Owing to there being no available date for the replay before the day fixed for the final, March 1st, the South Munster Committee decided that the match should be played to a finish. With this decision Dolphin failed to comply, owing to G. Barry, out half, being forced to retire injured fifteen minutes before full time, and Constitution were awarded the match.

ULSTER SENIOR CUP.

There was heavy scoring by the winning teams in the matches played on Saturday in connection with the first round of the Ulster Senior Cup. Instonians, the holders of the trophy, ran up a score of 33 points to 3 against Knock. Queen's University beat Bangor by 29 points to 3. Collegians scored 21 points to nil against Malone, and North of Ireland defeated Larne by 11 points to 3.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

DUBLIN MATCHES.

	Points.		Points.
Palmerston 2nd	21	Monkstown 2nd	3
Clontarf 2nd	10	Lansdowne 2nd	9
Wanderers 2nd	15	Blackrock 2nd	6
Monkstown 3rd A..	6	Palmerston 3rd A...	5
Civil Service	5	M. and L. Bank....	5
Old Wesley 2nd	3	Bective 2nd	0
Clontarf 3rd	5	Monkstown 3rd	5
Clontarf 3rd A	11	Lansdowne 3rd	7

ULSTER SENIOR CUP—FIRST ROUND.

	Points.		Points.
Queen's University...	29	Bangor	3
Instonians	33	Knock	3

ULSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Bangor 2nd	6	Collegians 2nd	6
Knock 2nd	26	Queen's Island	0

ULSTER MINOR LEAGUE.

Whitehead	20	Y.M.C.A. 2nd	3
Queen's Univ. 2nd..	3	Cooke 2nd	0
Carrick 2nd	8	Collegians 3rd	3
Sydenham 2nd	14	Instonians 3rd	3

TOWN'S CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Donaghadee	6	Armagh	5

CROSS-CHANNEL MATCHES.

RUGBY UNION.

	Points.		Points.
London Welsh	14	Oxford and Cambs. Welsh	14
Glasgow Acads.	22	Watsonians	0
Leicester	13	Cardiff	0
Devonport Services..	16	Torquay	0
Gloucester	11	Llanelly	8
Heriotonians	3	Edinburgh Acads. ..	0
Newport	8	Swansea	3
Birkenhead Park ..	11	Liverpool	5
Plymouth Albion ..	8	Redruthen	0
Aberavon	17	Bath	3
Neath	18	Amman United	3
Coventry	3	Rugby	3
St. Bart's Hospital..	9	O.M.T.S.	3
Blackheath	16	Cambridge Univ.	9
Bristol	26	London Scots	3
Guy's Hospital	16	U. Ser.. Portsmouth	3
Northampton	8	Wakefield	0
Rosslyn Park	47	London Hospital ..	0

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Cumberland	21	Yorkshire	6

NORTHERN UNION CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Warrington	46	Dalton	3
Barrow	67	Dearham Wands....	3
Hunslet	8	Salford	6
Broughton Rangers..	34	Hull St. Patricks....	0
Wakefield Trinity ..	2	St. Helen's Rec.....	0
Halifax	22	Hull	0
Batley	19	Wigan Highfield ..	7
Wigan	7	Leigh	5
Hull K. Rovers	24	Castleford	2
York	7	Keighley	3
Oldham	5	Rochdale Hornets....	0
St. Helens	73	Wardley	0
Leeds	4	Bramley	0
Swinton	8	Featherstone Rovers	3
Huddersfield	19	Widnes	5
Dewsbury	13	Bradford Northern..	3

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Morgan's School v. Blackrock College (Junior Schools' Cup), Donnybrook, 3.30 p.m.

Dublin University 2nd v. University College 2nd, College Park, 3.30 p.m.

ASSOCIATION.

SCOTLAND BEATEN AT CARDIFF.

Of late years the match with Wales has been a source of deep concern to the Scottish team builders, and with the 44th match between the countries down for decision at Ninian Park, Cardiff, on Saturday, the composition of the Scottish side caused the Selectors not a little worry. As usual, several Anglo-Scottish players were called on, but again Wales upset calculations, and 30,000 spectators—a record for an International soccer match in Wales—saw the home country triumph by 2 goals to nothing.

It was a strenuous, fast game, a fine pace being maintained throughout, but the Welsh forwards were the more business-like and more finished exponents of the game, and the middle line stood up to the bustling, clever, and speedy Scots in grand style. The visiting quintette were quick on the ball, and the wing men gave their partners ample scope, but the inside forwards failed to turn their opportunities to account, and more than one excellent chance was let slip.

The Welsh goals were scored in the second half, but near the interval Scotland had ill-luck when McKay, the Blackburn Rovers inside left, had a goal disallowed for off-side. The first goal came a quarter of an hour from the resumption a brilliant solo effort by W. Davies, the Welsh right winger, being crowned with a grand shot, and his namesake, "Len," of Cardiff City, from close in got the second. The Scots put on full pressure coming to the end, and only a wonderful save by Gray, who went down to Marion's toes, prevented a goal from coming their way. Result:—

WALES 2
SCOTLAND 0

WALES—Gray (Oldham Athletic); M. Russell (Plymouth Argyll) and Jenkins (Brighton and Hove Albion); H. P. Evans (Cardiff City), Keenor (Cardiff City), and Jennings (Bolton Wanderers); W. Davies (Swansea Town), J. Jones (West Bromwich Albion), L. Davies (Cardiff City), Richards (West Ham United), and Vizard (Bolton Wanderers).

SCOTLAND—Harper (Hibernians); Marshall (Llanelly) and Blair (Cardiff City); Meiklejohn (Glasgow Rangers), McBain (Everton), and Muirhead (Glasgow Rangers); Archibald (Glasgow Rangers), W. Russell (Airdrieonians), Cassidy (Celtic), McKay (Blackburn Rovers), and Morton (Glasgow Rangers).

Referee—Mr. Andrews (Prestwich).

FREE STATE CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

ATHLONE DRAW WITH BOHEMIANS.

COUNTY ANTRIM SEMI-FINALS.

Athlone Town have registered some very creditable performances this season, and in drawing their match with Bohemians in the semi-final of the Free State Cup at Shelbourne Park on Saturday they accomplished another. It was not a game, however, in which they distinguished themselves, or added to their reputation for good football. From the outset they adopted bustling tactics, and with such effect that not only did they avert a defeat that seemed inevitable, but gave their rivals more than enough to do to save the match.

There was a regrettable accident in the match just before the interval, when, in a heavy collision, Kerr, Bohemians right back, had his jaw broken, and his teeth knocked out. He had to be taken to hospital, and having to play one short in the second half the Dublin team did uncommonly well in the circumstances to make a replay necessary.

In the semi-final round of the County Antrim Shield Cliftonville and Queen's Island played a scoreless draw, and the Alliance team, Woodburn, ran Distillery to 3-1.

There were a few surprises in the Leinster Senior League, in which the second strings of Shelbourne and St. James's Gate could only draw their matches with Glasnevin and Richmond, while University College beat Bohemians by 4-2. One of the best performances of the day was that put up by the Dundalk railwaymen, who at Tudor Park shared the points with the unbeaten Seaview in a hard-fought game.

The scoreless draw at Shelbourne Park was, perhaps, the best possible ending to a very poor game, in which neither team covered themselves with glory. The provincial team have made wonderful improvement since the season started, and their recent victories over both Shelbourne and St. James's Gate naturally pointed to their giving a much better account of themselves against Bohemians than in their League games, when they were beaten by as many as half a dozen goals. This was a typical cup tie, inasmuch as the finer points of the game were most conspicuous by their absence. Indeed, the football displayed was of the crudest, the ball being kicked about aimlessly. This, however, was the only hope of the Athlone side, as when they settled down to a passing game, which happened on very few occasions, they were outplayed, and could do little against the fine execution of the Phibsborough eleven.

The match was fought out with determination by the provincials, but they failed, mainly through the inability of the forwards, to overcome the better organised defence of Bohemians. The latter forwards, when they were allowed, exhibited good form, and some of their passing movements were well executed, but failed through the robust defence of the Athlone backs. Both goal-keepers were severely tested on a couple of occasions, particularly so in the second half. However, they proved equal to the occasion.

In all departments Bohemians played the more finished football, and might have secured entry into the final round if the inside forwards had prosecuted a little more energy, and utilised a moiety of the centres put across by two useful wing players.

In the opening period Athlone set a hot pace, and for some minutes looked like springing a surprise, but when Bohemians settled down the better organisation of their defence prevailed, the halfbacks foiling the rushing tactics of the Town forwards, and though Sweeney and Hannon got in a couple of stinging shots the visitors were more or less erratic in execution. Kerr's accident spoiled the closing stages of this period, as Bohemians had to play one back, and the resulting offside play was disconcerting. Bohemians played much better in the second half. They were awarded a penalty, which Roberts missed, O'Reilly in the Athlone goal saving smartly. Nearing the finish Athlone made a good effort to pull off the game, but failed against the fine defence of Bohemians' half-backs and McCarthy at full.

WELSH XI. TO PLAY ENGLAND.

The Welsh team was selected on Saturday to play England at Blackburn on March 3 as follows:—Gray (Oldham Athletic); Russell (Plymouth Argyle) and Jenkins (Brighton); H. P. Evans (Cardiff City), Keenor (Cardiff City), and Jenkins (Bolton Wanderers); Davis (Swansea Town), J. Nicholls (Newport Co.), L. Davies (Cardiff City), Richards (West Ham), and Vizard (Bolton Wanderers). J. Nicholls, who replaces Ivor Jones (West Bromwich) is the only change in the team that defeated Scotland on Saturday.

THE RESULTS.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

	Goals.		Goals.
WALES	2	SCOTLAND	0

FREE STATE F.A. CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

Athlone Town	0	Bohemians	0

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

University College ..	4	Bohemians B	2
G.N.R., Dundalk	1	Seaview	1
St. James' Gate B..	3	Glasnevin	3
Shelbourne B	2	Richmond	2
Bray Unknowns	3	St. Paul's	1
Inchicore United	3	Civil Service	1

CO. ANTRIM SHIELD—SEMI-FINAL.

Distillery	3	Woodburn	1
Cliftonville	0	Queen's Island	0

BELFAST CITY CUP.

Ards	1	Barn	1
Glenavon	2	Larne	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.

	Goals.		Goals.
Aston Villa	1	The Arsenal	0
Preston N.E.	2	W. Brom. Albion ..	1
Liverpool	0	Sunderland	0
Cardiff	1	Tottenham H.	1
Sheffield United ..	1	Blackburn Rovers...	1
Notts County	1	Newcastle United ..	0
West Ham United...	1	Huddersfield	1
Burnley	2	Manchester City ..	2
Birmingham	2	Middlesbrough	1
Everton	2	Chelsea	0
Bolton Wanderers...	4	Notts Forest	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.

Bradford City	1	Fulham	1
The Wednesday	1	Clapton Orient	0
Oldham	1	Stoke	1
Leeds	1	Bristol City	0
Bury	5	Nelson	0
Hull	1	South Shields	0
Derby County	3	Manchester United...	0
Stockport County ..	1	Crystal Palace	1
Barnsley	2	Blackpool	0
Leicester City	4	Coventry	2
Port Vale	1	Southampton	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Ayr	1	Partick	1
Celtic	1	Queen's Park	0
Airdrieonians	1	Clydebank	0
Hearts	3	Hamilton Acads.	1
Hibernians	2	Dundee	0
Morton	3	Falkirk	1
Raith Rovers	1	Aberdeen	0
St. Mirren	4	Motherwell	0
Third Lanark	0	Clyde	0
Rangers v. Kilmarnock		(postponed).	

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

INTER-UNIVERSITY RACE.

DUBLIN BEATEN BY OXFORD.

At Oxford on Saturday the Dark Blues gained an easy win over Dublin University in the cross-country match by fifteen points to forty, their first six men finishing in front of the nearest Dublin runner. So easy was their victory that Morgan, Montague, Bell, Bryant, and Yates finished together in 45 min. 20 secs. Following them came the remaining Oxonians, and then the Dublin representative four hundred yards behind the leaders.

INTER-UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC BOARD.

The annual cross-country championship of the Inter-Varsity Athletic Board was decided over a seven and a half miles course at Perivale on Saturday, and was again won by London University, with a total of thirty-six points, against sixty-five points by Leeds University and sixty-six by Birmingham University. There were fifty-five starters representing eight universities, and the first six men home were:—B. R. Macallister (Leeds), B. J. Colley (Sheffield), J. B. Cochrane (London), R. A. S. Castell (Birmingham), G. F. McCormick (London), B. C. Oddie (London). Macallister covered the distance in 44 min. 12 secs. against the second man's time of 44 min. 16 secs, the third man's time being 8 secs. slower.

DEATH OF AN OLD CRICKETER.

The Rev. F. W. Wright died suddenly at Eastbourne on Friday evening. Born on the 6th of April, 1844, he was in his 80th year. Only a name to the present generation, Mr. Wright was in his day a brilliant bat, though as a man he never quite came up to the hopes entertained of him at school. In 1862, the year he left Rossall, he caused a sensation by playing an innings of 50 for North against South at Lord's. Going up to Oxford, he was in the eleven in 1863, 1864, and 1865. In all three years he was on the winning side against Cambridge. After leaving Oxford he played occasionally for Lancashire, scoring 120 not out against Sussex at Manchester in 1869. Apart from his batting, he was an excellent point, and by no means a bad wicket keeper. A resident of Eastbourne for fifty years, he never lost his interest in cricket.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

SALE TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) AT 110 GRAFTON ST.

SEEBURG, CORRIG AVENUE, KINGSTOWN.

Modern, red-brick, Non-basement House, with bay windows, occupying choice residential position, commanding beautiful views. The accommodation comprises entrance hall and porch, drawingroom and diningroom, with tiled hearths and marble mantelpieces; 3 good bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (hot and cold), w.c.; tiled kitchen, with double range and gas cooker; pantries, scullery, heated linen press, box room, etc.; copper cylinder; electric bells, gas, and Vartry throughout; garden in front and garden at rear, approached by glass door from diningroom; outside w.c.; rear entrance. Seen daily from 3 to 5. Clear possession to purchaser. Held for 150 years from 1st November, 1906, subject to £4 10s. 0d. per annum. WILLIAM MOONEY and SONS, Solicitors, 16 Fleet street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

SALE THIS DAY AND TO-MORROW (TUESDAY).
JAMES HILL & SON, 9 & 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.
HIGH-CLASS AUCTION OF
SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, AND EFFECTS,

Comprising:—DRAWINGROOM, DININGROOM, BEDROOM, and HALL FURNITURE, in VARIETY; ROOM, STAIR and LANDING CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS, LINOLEUMS; OVERMANTELS; and a LARGE COLLECTION of CLEAN KITCHEN FURNITURE, DRESSERS, MANGLES, PRESSES, TABLES, CHAIRS, CHINA, GLASS, PLATED WARE, &c. Sale commences 1 p.m. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

DOCKRELL LTD., M.I.A.A.

FURNITURE AUCTION.
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 12 O'CLOCK.
No. 63 NORTHUMBERLAND RD.

PROPERTY AUCTION ON THURSDAY NEXT, 21st FEBRUARY.
2 VESEY PLACE, KINGSTOWN.

A WELL SITUATED HOUSE, standing on high ground, commanding magnificent views of Dublin Bay. Accommodation:—On the hall level, 3 reception rooms (one of which has a window at either end), 4 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, kitchen, 2 w.c.'s, 3 pantries, a well-kept garden, with two greenhouses; excellent garage, stable, with loft, in enclosed yard; good rear entrance. Possession 1st April.

Held for 99 years from 1st May, 1844, subject to the annual rent of £14 14/4, adjusted to £14 10/4.

The House can only be seen on Order to View from the Auctioneers.

Messrs. LONGFIELD, KELLY and ARMSTRONG, Solicitors, 25 Clare street, Dublin.

SYDNEY LODGE, SYDNEY AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

An unusually attractive double-fronted cottage-style Residence, with very good garden in front and rear, and good-sized rooms: wide entrance hall, 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, store-room, hot bath; side entrance, greenhouse, with vine. Immediate possession will be given to purchaser. A sum of over £200 was expended on a complete new installation of drainage system within the past few months.

Adjoining the above is a semi-detached House, "Hazeldene," which is let at £40 per annum, and will be included in the Sale.

The entire is held for a term of 40½ years from 1899, subject to a head rent of £23.

The Property can be inspected at any time on an Order to View from the Auctioneers.

Messrs. MATHESON, ORMSBY, and PRENTICE, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Unity Buildings, 16-17 Lower Sackville street, Dublin.

No. 35 LEESON PARK.

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE, WITH VACANT POSSESSION.

The House is semi-detached, in a most convenient situation, within 10 minutes' walk of Stephen's Green, and in a choice residential locality, and is immediately opposite Leeson Park Church. It has a handsome red brick front, with granite steps; the entire rear and side walls are composed. There is a porch entrance to an elaborately tiled square hall, drawingroom, 25 x 18 feet, diningroom, 23 x 18 feet, handsomely-carved mantels and brass grates; breakfast room and two pantries on the same floor; upstairs off the next floor, there are five bedrooms, two of them the same size as the drawingroom and diningroom; billiard room, maid's room, tiled kitchen and passages, 3 pantries and storeroom, bathroom, with hot and cold supply; hand basin, copper cylinder and boiler, with copper piping, three w.c.'s in the house; complete installation of electric light, with heating plugs in all the principal rooms; side entrance; excellent stabling accommodation, garage and dwellinghouse.

Held for a term of 200 years from 1871, subject to only £11 10/- per annum. P.L. Valuation, £85.

Messrs. CASEY, CLAY and COLLINS, Solicitors, 21 St. Andrew street.

The House can be seen daily from 2 to 5 o'clock.

SUITABLE FOR MOTOR, DRAPERY, or any BUSINESS REQUIRING SPACIOUS PREMISES IN A CENTRAL POSITION,
2 DAWSON STREET
(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY),
LATELY OCCUPIED BY MESSRS. HUTTON.

The Premises are most substantially constructed, and have a total depth of about 115 feet in the shop floor, the back portion having a large and well-lighted cellar, suitable for workrooms; wide front and rear entrance. There are extensive offices and dwelling accommodation overhead, which is let in two lettings at £200 and £85 per annum.

The entire Property is held under lease from the 1st of May, 1920, at £500 per annum. A reversionary lease for 30 years from 1937 can be had at £600 per annum.

Order to View can be had from the Auctioneers.

Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

DOCKRELL LTD., M.I.A.A.
Auctioneers and Valuers,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE TO-MORROW, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
11 LR. PRINCE EDWARD TER., BLACKROCK.

MESSRS. HAZLEY and CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION the ENTIRE CAPITAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, SUPERB UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by METZLER and CO., in elegant inlaid case; Plated Ware, Pictures, China, Ornaments, Choice Inlaid Buhl China Cabinet, Inlaid Specimen Case, in ormolu; Fine Italian Marble Topped Table, Inlaid Sheraton and Fancy Tables, Drawingroom, Easy and Occasional Chairs, in silk tapestry; Couches, Settee, Handsome Gilt Overmantels, Brass Floor Lamp, Turkey and other Room and Stair Carpets, Aneroid Barometer, Dinner Gong, Hall Table, Antique Mahogany Open Dumb Waiter, ditto Tables, Excellent Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, with lofty mirrored back; Set Economy Dining Tables, 10 ditto Chairs, in leather; Chubb's Patent Safe, Singer Hand Sewing Machine, Open Book Shelves, Lot of Miscellaneous Books, Gasaliers, Brackets, usual Bedroom Appointments, Kitchen Furniture, and other Effects, all of which will be on view To-morrow (Tuesday Morning up to hour of Sale, which will start punctually at 12 o'clock.

HAZLEY & COMPANY,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.

TUESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
24 ROYAL TERRACE, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

MESSRS. HAZLEY and CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, the ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Particulars in future announcements and Auction Posting Bills.

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Established 70 Years.

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THE ABOVE PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD PRIVATELY, AND THE AUCTION ADVERTISED FOR FRIDAY, 7th MARCH, WILL NOT NOW TAKE PLACE.

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ON THURSDAY NEXT, 21st [illegible]BRUARY,
Of GALWAY and BLACK-FACED EWES, flocked with RAM, STORE WETHERS and HOGGETS.
SALE AT ONE p.m. SHARP.

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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
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IMPORTANT SALE OF
GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE & FREEHOLD FARM.

THE Undersigned have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. R. J. Turner to SELL BY AUCTION on THURSDAY, 6th MARCH, 1924, on the Premises, at 12 o'clock noon, that handsome Residence known as Brookvale, with 162 Acres of Land, which is well known throughout Ulster for its fattening qualities. Brookvale is about 15 minutes' walk from Clogher.

For further particulars apply to

WILLIAM STOCKDALE & SON,
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COUNTY OF TYRONE.
TOWN OF STRABANE.
HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCE FOR SALE,
WITH VACANT POSSESSION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises,
On FRIDAY, the 29th Day of FEBRUARY, 1924,
At 12 o'clock noon,

That splendid Gentleman's Residence, with grounds and orchard attached, known as MOUNT-KENNEDY HOUSE, beautifully situate at Newtownkennedy, in the Town of Strabane, held for ever free of all rent.

The Dwellinghouse is a modern built two-storyed structure, containing hall, diningroom, breakfast room, cloak room, bathroom (hot and cold), drawingroom, five bedrooms, and suitable offices.

The Grounds, containing 2a. 1r. 10p., are well laid out, and the whole property is surrounded by a fine stone boundary wall, in excellent repair, and the house commands a magnificent view over the valleys of the Mourne and Finn.

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STRABANE.

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TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 19th FEBRUARY.

AUCTION SALE of SUPERIOR WELL-MADE FURNITURE and CARPETS, etc., in CLEAN, GOOD CONDITION, comprising:—Ormolu and Ebon. Quadrant China Cabinet, Pair of Smaller ditto, Inlaid Mah. Slope-front Secretary, Antique Mah Bookcase, Mah. Pedestal Writing Table, Chesterfield and other Couches, 4 Divan Easy Chairs, Inlaid Occasional Chairs and Tables, Card, Falling-leaf, and Sofa Tables; 2 Brass Indian Coffee Tables, Inlaid Coal Cabinets, Brass Log Box, Fenders and Brasses, numerous Gilt and other Mantel, Pier and Boudoir Mirrors, Antique Brass Girandole Mirror, Old Decorative China—Dresden Candelabra Figures, Vases, etc.; Oil Paintings and Engravings, Grandfather Mah. Hall, Hanging, and Marble Mantel Clocks; Mah. Hall Chairs, Table, Bench, and Barometer; Axminster Hall, Room, and Stair Carpets and Rugs; Brass Angle Rods; superior Curtains, Combination BILLIARD and DINNER TABLE, 8' x 4'; Mah. Pedestal Sideboard and fine 9-Piece Diningroom Suite; Open Bookshelves, Books; Electric Stand Lamp, American Walnut Bedroom Suite, Walnut and Mah. Mirrored and Gent.'s Wardrobes, Duchess Pairs, Toilet Tables, Glasses and Ware, 5 Satin Walnut Chests Drawers and 2 Deal ditto; Satin Walnut and B. and I. Twin and other Bedsteads; Spring and Hair Mattresses; Blankets and Bedding; Shaving Stand, House Linen, Trunks, Kitchen Mangle, Furniture and Utensils; Step Ladder, Iron Garden Roller, 2 Ransomes Lawn Mowers, Garden Chairs and Tools, etc. On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale To-morrow (Tuesday), 19th inst., at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

ADAM'S SALEROOMS,
19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N.
THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY,
AND FOLLOWING DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE COLLECTION OF VERY SUPERIOR, WELL-MADE FURNITURE, MOSTLY IN CLEAN, NEW CONDITION, comprising, briefly:—Cabinet and other Gramophones and Records, Harmonium, 5 Sheraton and Louis Chinn Cabinets, 2 Mirror-back Cheffoniers, Mah. Cylinder-front Secretary, Revolving and other Bookcases; 3 Antique Slope and Cylinder-front Bureaus; Oak Pedestal and Louis Writing Tables, and 3 Revolving Study Chairs; numerous Mah. and Walnut Overmantels, Gilt Mantel Mirrors, Chesterfield and other Couches and Settees, Divan Easy Chairs, Occasional Chairs and Tables, costly Inlaid Card, Empire, Ormolu mounted and Loo Tables; Drawingroom Suits, Diningroom Suites, and numerous Sets Mah. Dining Chairs; Antique Chippendale 6ft. Pedestal Sideboard, ball and claw base; very fine Mah. Mirror-back and Pedestal Sideboards, Dinner Wagons and Telescope Dinner Tables, Dinner Services, Plated Ware, Gold Watch, etc.; Antique Brass and Club Fenders, Counter Show Case, Mah. and Oak Hall Stands and Chairs; Oil Paintings and Engravings; Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs; Curtains, Plant Stands, Fumed Oak Bedroom Suite, Mah. 3 and 2-door Mirrored Wardrobes and Pairs of Duchess Toilet Tables, fine Scotch and other Mah. Chests Drawers and Toilet Glasses; good Deal Wardrobes, Presses, and Bedroom Furniture; All Brass Square Tube and B. and I. Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds and Bedding; Kitchen Mangle, Dresser, Furniture and Utensils; Linoleums; Lawn Mower, Perambulators, Cycles, Perfection Oil Cooker, Toilet Ware, Books, Brass Butter Scales, Trunks, Barlock and other Typewriters, Cash Register, etc. On View Wednesday, 20th February, 10 till 5. Sale Thursday, 21st and following day at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

COUNTY TYRONE.
FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES.

I AM favoured with instructions from Mr. John J. Baird (who intends to emigrate), to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at my Saleroom, Castle street, Strabane, on TUESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1924, at 12.30 p.m., all that very valuable Dwellinghouse, with Licensed and Grocery Shop, Yard, Store, Offices and Field, in the Village of CLADY, COUNTY TYRONE, where during the past 60 years an excellent country business has been carried on by present Vendor and his predecessors, the late Mr. James Baird and the late Mr. Thos. Martin.

The Premises, which are fully licensed (retail on licence), comprise substantial neat two-storey Dwellinghouse of 5 bedrooms, bathroom, parlour, kitchen, scullery, etc., with commodious shop; yard, in which there are two large stores, coal store, byre, and stable, with loft over; house suitable for motor opening on street, and 2½ Acre Field at lower end of street. The Buildings are all in good repair, and all stores are brick built, slated, and the Premises are adaptable for continuing both businesses under the new Licensing Act.

The whole is held under two leases for 999 years each (from 1855 and 1857), at nominal rent of 2/- yearly.

Clady has a station on the Donegal Railway, and is distant 3 miles from Strabane and 6 miles from Castlederg, and there are a Co-operative Creamery and Co-operative Flax Mill in the village, and the large factory of Urney Chocolates, Ltd., is convenient to the village.

Full possession can be given on completion of Sale.

The district round Clady is rich and prosperous, and an energetic man can hold and extend the old-established good-will.

Terms of Sale—£25 per cent. deposit, with Auction Fees at £2 10/- per cent. at time of Sale; balance per conditions of Sale.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

A. MOORE,
Auctioneer,
CASTLEDERG, STRABANE AND ARDSTRAW;
or,
THOS. ELLIOTT, Solicitor, Abercorn square, Strabane.

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PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

AT 94 Lower Baggot street—Store or Garage, with large Loft over. 13 A

AT Capel street—Large Shop and House, near bridge; price £1,500, subject to 16 years lease; rent £40; also Dairy and Provision Shop, with kitchen and bedroom; rent £1 4/- per week; price £300.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lower Ormond quay. 16 C

BELFAST—Large Yard to Let, suitable for storage, stabling, or engineering concern, convenient to County Down railway station.—W. F. Neill, F.A.I., 133 Royal avenue, Belfast. 17 D

CENTRAL Shop and large Basement to Let. Apply 11/12 St. Andrew street. T

EXTENSIVE Premises, South city, including large yard; suitable factory or builder; long lease; vacant possession.—H 36, this office. 13 A

GROUND Floor Premises, suitable for wholesale trading, Wanted; state rent and fullest particulars.—H 315, this office. 16 X

LARGE Stores to Let or Warehousing and Transport undertaken.—H 214, this office.

OFFICES, central, to Let. Apply 11/12 St. Andrew street. T

OFFICES, Kildare street, 39, to Let, two, second floor, large front rooms, well decorated; open daily. 13 A

PREMISES required in city, suitable for small Wholesale Business, Store and Office; private house capable of being converted might suit; rent or purchase. State full particulars.—H 285, this office. 15 C

PREMISES in O'Connell street for Sale, suitable for bank, hotel or any large business; lease for ever. Address "Z 170, Premises," this office. 15 E

REQUIRED, two Rooms, suitable workroom and showroom, central position; terms.—H 12, this office. 13 A

SHOP, Dwellinghouse Wanted to rent, going concern or otherwise, small business; reasonable.—H 171, this office. 15 A

STORES, near Stephen's Green, large, small, to Let.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 15 C

SALE by Private Treaty, Business Premises, containing Suites of Offices and Showrooms, in good business locality. For particulars apply H 325, this office.

TO Let, Offices, close to Nelson's Pillar; some fittings, electric, use 'phone.—39b Henry st. 14 B

WANTED, Farm, within 50 miles of Dublin, 10-roomed Dwelling, 100 Acre.—Arthur Jones, Son, Auctioneers, Greystones. 14 B

WANTED, Stores at South quay or about Townsend street.—H 165, this office. 15 A

WANTED to Rent, Premises with yard, suitable for small Motor Garage and Repair Works.—H 280, this office. 15 C

WANTED, Drapery Shop, Dwelling to Rent or Purchase, in a good inland town. Address "Z 185, Shop," this office. 16 D

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AT Bushy Park road, Rathgar, Detached House for Sale (immediate possession), 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, bathroom; garage.—John A. Stringer, 75 Upper Rathmines.

AUCTION Tuesday, 4th March, 3.30, at 3 Burgh quay—Gonzanno, Oranmore, Greystones; detached villa; possession.—Arthur Jones, Son, Auctioneers. 16 15

AT Pembroke road—Semi detached, commodious House; 11 apartments, electric light, garden, stables.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 15 B

AT Donnybrook—Compact House, 8 apartments; price moderate.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 15 B

BRAY—For Sale, 4 Sydenham Villas, 9 apartments, garage, bath (h. and c.), garden front and rear, greenhouse, electric light and bells; long lease; early possession.—Gerrard and Co., 25 Westmoreland street. 13 A

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BEAUTIFULLY Furnished Flat to Let, sittingroom, large bedroom (two beds), bath, electric light; private house, South side.—H 102, this office. 14 A

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WANTED immediately, Combined Room, Board, young lady; bath, cleanliness; South side; moderate.—H 328, this office. 17 B

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BRAY—Wanted, Furnished House, modern, 6-12 months.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 15 C

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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GOVERNMENT Capes, small lot, made from ground sheets, 2/11½; fine make, 3/11½; post 9d.—Robert and Co., Grafton street. 13 A

MATRIMONY—Young Man, refined, TT, with means, would like to correspond with Teacher with view to marriage.—H 224, this office. 15 C

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARY LUCINDA ROONEY, late of Drommartin Hill, Dundrum, County Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

All persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 26th day of December, 1923, are required, on or before the 17th day of March, 1924, to furnish in writing particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix, to whom Probate of the Will of the Deceased was granted by the Principal Probate Registry at Dublin on the 7th day of February, 1924. In default the Executrix will administer the Deceased's estate, having regard only to the claims, notice of which shall have been given as required.

Dated the 15th day of February, 1924.

H. B. BURTON and SON, 43 Dame street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
RICHARD ELGEE SCARLETT, late of 246 Merrion road, County Dublin, Chemist, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Victoria, Cap. 54, Section 19, that the said Richard Elgee Scarlett, by his Will, dated 12th day of October, 1915, made the following Charitable Bequests:—

1. To Doctor Steevens' Hospital Dublin, one half of all his (Testator's) Stocks, Funds and Shares of every nature and kind he might die possessed of, subject to his Wife's life interest in same.

2. To the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, the other half of the aforesaid Stocks, Funds and Shares, subject to his Wife's life interest in same.

3. To the Protestant Orphan Society one half of any balance to his credit on current or deposit account in the Royal Bank of Ireland, Limited, subject to his (Testator's) just debts, funeral, and testamentary expenses, and his Wife's life interest in same.

4. To Mrs. Smyly's Homes the other half of said balance, subject as aforesaid.

The Testator died on the 2nd May, 1921, and Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) were granted on 27th April, 1923, forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Testator's Widow, Elizabeth Eva Scarlett.

Dated the 16th February, 1924.

B. R. W. DORAN, Solicitor for the Administratrix, 5 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Saorstat Eireann and all others concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
RICHARD ELGEE SCARLETT, late of 246 Merrion road, Merrion, in the County of Dublin, Chemist.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Chapter 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors of, or otherwise having any claims or demands against the Estate of the abovenamed Deceased, who died on the 2nd day of May, 1921, are required, on or before the 16th day of March, 1924, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Elizabeth Eva Scarlett, Widow of the said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration (with the Will annexed) of the said Deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann, on the 9th day of December, 1923.

And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said 16th day of March, 1924, the Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Deceased according to the rights of parties interested, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as required above.

Dated 16th day of February, 1924.

B. R. W. DORAN, Solicitor for the said Elizabeth Eva Scarlett, 5 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice made in the matter of the estate of EDWARD McHUGH, Deceased, and in a Cause "O'CONNOR v. McHUGH" (1923, No. 647), the creditors of the said Edward McHugh, late of 47 Park avenue, Sandymount, in the County of Dublin, Solicitor, who died in or about the month of February, 1921, are, on or before the 20th day of February, 1924, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. Cussen and Kieran, of 41 Kildare street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitors for the Defendant, the Executrix of the Deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Chancery Judge at his Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 5th day of March, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1924.

THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

GERALD TENCH, Solicitor for Plaintiffs, 18 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—KING'S BENCH DIVISION.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
MICHAEL WALSH, of Carrowmore (Race Course), Loughrea, in the County of Galway, was, on the 22nd day of January, 1924, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 29th day of February, 1924, and on Friday, the 14th day of March, 1924, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any Property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

C. B. CLARKE, Deputy Registrar.

HORAN and DEVINE, Solicitors, 12 Dame street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—KING'S BENCH DIVISION.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
MICHAEL F. BEIRNE, of Dromsna, in the County of Leitrim, Grocer and Spirit Merchant, was, on the 15th day of February, 1924, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 7th day of March, 1924, and on Friday, the 21st day of March, 1924, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
CECILIA HUNT, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Cecilia Hunt, late of 85 Pembroke road, County Dublin, Spinster died on the 1st day of December, 1923, at 85 Pembroke road, aforesaid, and that by her last Will and five Codicils thereto, she bequeathed the following Religious and Charitable Legacies, namely:—

1. To The Hibernian Bible Society	£100
2. To The Protestant Orphan Society, Molesworth street, Dublin	£100
3. To The "Birds Nest" Institution, Kingstown, County Dublin	£100
4. To The Church of Ireland Auxiliary to the London Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews	£100
5. To The Irish Society, now amalgamated with the Scripture Readers' Society, Molesworth street, Dublin	£100
6. To The Dublin City Missions	£100
7. To The Irish Branch of the Colonial and Continental Church Society	£50
8. To The Society for Irish Church Missions for their Mission Homes and Ragged Schools in Dublin	£100
9. To The Church of Ireland Clergy Widows' and Orphans' Society, Molesworth street, Dublin	£100
10. To The Protestant Orphanage for Girls, 57 Harold's Cross, Dublin	£100
11. To The Incumbent for the time being of Baggotrath Church, Upper Baggot street, for the benefit of the Poor under his charge	£50
12. To The Rev. Frederick W. Mervyn, or the Rector for the time being of Baggotrath Church:—	
(a) For the benefit of the Poor of his Congregation (in addition to the £50 already bequeathed) ... £50	
(b) Also to be used by him for any purpose he may think fit in connection with the said Church ... £40	
(c) Also for the Sustentation of said Church ... £100	£190
13. To The Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Upper Baggot street, Dublin	£100
14. To Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Grand Canal street, Dublin	£100
15. To The Rector for the time being of Rathmichael Church for the poor of his Parish	£50
16. To The Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Dublin, the principal sum set apart for providing the annuity of £12 per annum for Mary Tallon after her death.	
17. To The Meath Hospital and County Dublin Infirmary, Heytesbury street, Dublin, Testatrix's property in Cullenswood, County Dublin.	

And Testatrix directed that after paying the above Charitable Legacies and certain other pecuniary bequests, the residue of her property of what nature or kind soever should be divided between the following religious and charitable Societies as follows:—

A—To the Hibernian Bible Society, aforesaid, one-fourth part of said residue.

B—To the Protestant Orphan Society, Molesworth street, aforesaid, one other fourth part of said residue.

C—To the Church of Ireland Auxiliary to the London Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews, aforesaid, one other fourth part of said residue.

D—To the Church of Ireland Sustentation Fund, to be applied for the benefit of poor parishes, one other fourth part of said residue.

And Testatrix appointed William Thomas Stewart, of 46 Lansdowne road, County Dublin, Esquire, D.L., and William Bindon Scott, of 39 Dawson street, Dublin, Solicitor, Executors of her said Will and Codicils, who duly proved same, and Probate thereof was granted to them forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 29th day of January, 1924.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1924.

WEBB, SCOTT and SEYMOUR, Solicitors for the said Executors, 39 Dawson street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, Saorstat Eireann, and to all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
MARY O'DWYER, of Innisfail House, Lisdoonvarna, in the County of Clare, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., C. 54, that the above-named Mary O'Dwyer, who died on the 10th day of July, 1922, by her Will dated the 30th day of November, 1915, directed that her Executors should continue to work Innisfail House as an Hotel until such time as one of her Executors, the Reverend M. D. Conroy, should deem it desirable to sell same; and she charged the yearly income to be derived from same, or, in the alternative, if the premises were sold, with the legacies mentioned in her Will, and left the residue of the fund to be accumulated by the working of the said Hotel, or the purchase money of same if sold, with the amount of any legacies which may have elapsed, for charitable purposes, to be determined by the Reverend M. D. Conroy; and by her said Will the said Mary O'Dwyer bequeathed her shares in the Lisdoonvarna Imperial Hotel Company to the Reverend M. D. Conroy, the dividends to be devoted in part to Masses to be offered in a public church or churches in Ireland for herself, her late husband, her late father, mother, brothers, and sister, late father-in-law and mother-in-law, and directed that the balance of same should be applied by the said Reverend M. D. Conroy as she had orally explained to him. Probate of the said Will was, on the 20th day of March, 1923, granted to the Very Reverend Canon M. D. Conroy, of Lisdoonvarna, in the County of Clare, P.P., and Michael Gillooly, of Ford, Castlepollard, in the County Westmeath, Esquire, the Executors named therein.

Dated this 13th February, 1924.

F. F. CULLINAN, Solicitor for the said Executors, Bindon street, Ennis.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all whom it may concern.

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